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HITLER DEMANDS CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT

NANKING'S CASE

CHINA REALTY'S LOAN

"GREAT RESTRAINT AND MODERATION"

Shanghai, Nov. 18. The Chinese Government have issued a full statement regarding the negotiations between the China Merchants S. N. Company and the China Realty Company.

A responsible Government official declares that the recent criticisms made against the Government have been made without a full knowledge of the facts.

The Government, he says, has acted with great restraint and moderation, particularly in its treatment of Marquis Li Kuochich.

The Government objected to the alleged agreements because they were made without the knowledge of the Government or the shareholders, because no report was submitted to the Government until more than two months had elapsed.

FALSE INSINUATION.

The insinuation that the Government employed force to take back the wharves is untrue.

It is pointed out that the recent six million dollar loan has been approved by the Executive Yuan. The China Merchants' agreement covering thirty million taels and disposing of important properties for thirty years was not submitted to the Government for confirmation.—*Reuter*.

DANISH GENERAL ELECTION

COALITION POLICY ENDORSED

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18, 9.10 a.m.*

London, Nov. 18. The final results of the general election in Denmark reveal that slight gains have been recorded by the Socialists and the Conservatives at the expense of the Liberals and the Radicals.

The new alignment of parties will permit a continuation of the present coalition.

DEATH OF MR. H. COOMBS

FORMER SANITARY INSPECTOR

Many old residents will regret to hear of the death, which occurred at the Matilda Hospital last night, of Mr. Harry Coombs, who was for many years in the service of the Hongkong Government.

The deceased, who was 62 years of age, joined the Hongkong Police Force as a constable in 1902, and two years later became Wardmaster in the Medical Department. In 1905, he was appointed Sanitary Inspector, a post which he held until his retirement in 1926. He was then for a period of four years in charge of sanitary matters at the Taikoo Dock.

Much sympathy will be felt for the widow in her sad bereavement. The funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

BIBLE DEPOT BURGLARY

THIEF GETS FOUR MONTHS

There was a further sequel before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, to the recent burglary at the Bible Book and Tract Depot, of 2, Wyndham Street, where, during the night of September 4, a man scaled the back wall whilst another kept watch, and stole an electric fan. The man who kept watch was subsequently arrested and when brought before the Magistrate was given four months' hard labour.

This morning the accomplice, who had stolen the fan, pleaded guilty to the charge and was also given four months' imprisonment.



Insists on Nazi Leadership in Germany

PAPEN CABINET'S RESIGNATION

HINDENBURG CALLS FOR PARTY CONFERENCE

HITLER'S PRESENCE DOUBTFUL

Berlin, Nov. 17. The blunt refusal of the Nazis and Socialists to consider the formation of a National Government has compelled the surrender of the von Papen Government.

The Cabinet's resignation has been submitted to and accepted by President Hindenburg.

No-one can answer with any assurance the question on everyone's lips, namely, Who will the President call upon to assume the Chancellorship?

Logically, Herr Hitler, the leader of the largest party in the new Reichstag, should be given first refusal, but few anticipate that President Hindenburg will make the offer, that he can overcome his intense dislike of the man.

SHERER SPECULATION.

Many are of opinion that General von Schleicher, the strong man of the von Papen Cabinet will be appointed Chancellor, and the name of Baron Gessler is also mentioned. But all the prophets are merely speculating. The only thing certain is that President Hindenburg will do what he considers best in the interests of Germany.

Meanwhile, sentences which

the judges themselves describe as "barbarous" are being imposed in the Emergency Courts, dealing with offences during the recent transport strike, arising out of various acts of sabotage and cases of stone bombardments of passing trams.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

The judges pointed out that, under the emergency decree for guaranteeing peace and order, they had no alternative but to impose the minimums, which, in one case, involved a sentence of a year's hard labour upon a married woman for stoning a tramcar.

A schoolboy, charged with a similar "crime," was sent to

the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, he unexpectedly appeared, unattended, in the neighbouring village of Hillsborough, where his visit was being celebrated by crowds of country folk.

He was almost overwhelmed by

their exuberant friendliness and their request clattered to the

top of a six-foot wall from which

he made a speech.—*British Wireless*.

COLONIAL OFFICE VISITOR

SIR SAM'L. WILSON COMING

STUDY OF LOCAL PROBLEMS

The *Telegraph* was informed at the Colonial Secretariat this morning that Sir Samuel Wilson, G.C.M.G., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, is coming to Hongkong next month.

Accompanied by Lady Wilson and Mr. G. E. J. Gent, an official of the Colonial Office, Sir Samuel Wilson will arrive from Malaya on December 15 and will remain in Hongkong as the guest of H. E. the Governor until December 21.

It was explained this morning that the visit will be of an official nature, although there is no problem of a specific nature to which Sir Samuel intends to give study.

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

The trip is being made in order that there may be a general discussion regarding various matters affecting the Colony and the Imperial Government.

From Hongkong, Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson will proceed to Ceylon.

It was suggested in a morning contemporary to-day that one of the subjects for discussion is Sir Samuel Wilson decided to come to Hongkong should be public representation on the Legislative Council.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S RETURN

STAFF APPOINTMENTS NOTIFIED

A Government Gazette Extraordinary notifies that His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., resumed the administration of the Government as from yesterday, when the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., resumed duty as Colonial Secretary.

It is also notified that H. E. the Governor has appointed Mr. John Giles Plicher to be his Private Secretary, and Lieut. Reginald Frederick Walter, R.A., to be his Aide-de-Camp. The latter has been granted the local rank of Captain by H. E. the Governor.

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Herr Hitler.

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NARROW ESCAPE!

The Public Prosecutor remarked that had the stone which the woman threw hit the driver of the tramcar, she would have been

MRS. MOLLISON OUT OF LUCK

FORCED DOWN: RECORD HOPE SLIGHT.

London, Nov. 17.

Bad luck has overtaken Amy Johnson's effort to establish a fresh record for the England-South Africa flight.

Having flown 4,700 miles by the morning of the fourth day—considerably ahead of the time established by her husband, Mr. J. A. Mollison, during his record flight—she was this morning forced to land through an oil pressure defect at Benguela, in Portuguese East Africa, 1,700 miles from the Cape.

It is expected she will continue in a few hours if repairs are possible, but her chances of breaking the record are now slight.—*British Wireless*.

NEW BURMA SURPRISE

MAJORITY PARTY DECLINE OFFICE

APPARENTLY WANT IT BOTH WAYS

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London, Nov. 18.

Another surprising development in the Burmese Legislative Council elections is reported from Rangoon.

Following the astonishing result, the rejection by the electorate of the separation from India offered by the British Government, the leader of the victorious anti-Separationist Party has declined to form a Ministry.

MR. BAMAW'S ATTITUDE.

Apparently, the anti-Separationists are not quite clear exactly what they do want. Mr. Bamaw, their leader, told the Governor that he interpreted the vote of the people as a mandate to work for full responsible government, but for the moment, they wanted to enter the new Indian Federation on special conditions, including the right to secede.

It was specifically stated in the House of Commons by Sir Samuel Hoare on Wednesday that the British Government were not prepared to contemplate Burman entry into the Federation now, only to leave it at her own will later.

THE ALTERNATIVES.

He made it clear that, in the official view, the alternatives before Burmese were, on the one hand, separation from India in the immediate future and the pursuit of her own political destiny, and, on the other, entry into the Indian Federation, in which case she would remain a province of India and would be treated in exactly the same way as any other province and would have no means at her disposal for withdrawing from the Federation.

DEATH REPORT INCORRECT

MRS. F. C. GOODMAN QUITE WELL

The *Telegraph* is reliably informed that the reports which have been published announcing the death of Mrs. F. C. Goodman, late of the Kowloon Docks, are incorrect.

Mrs. Goodman is at home and quite well.

liable, under the law, to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour.—*Reuter*.

HITLER'S ATTITUDE.

Munich, Nov. 18. President Hindenburg has called the party leaders to a conference to be held at the Presidential Palace on Saturday.

Hitler's headquarters state, however, that he will probably not participate in the conference.

He is standing by his declaration that the Nazis must head the government or remain outside. He is prepared to bide his time until he can obtain full control.

The motion was defeated by 74 votes to sixty-five.

SIMON DEFENDS PEACE PACT PROPOSAL

FEAR THE BARRIER TO DISARMAMENT

BRITISH OFFERS

London, Nov. 17.

The feature of the British disarmament proposals presented at Geneva by Sir John Simon to-day which has attracted most attention, is the suggestion for the immediate and drastic reduction of air forces as the first stage to their total elimination!

In considering the proposal that all countries, including Britain, which possess large air armaments should reduce them to two-thirds of the present size of the British air force, it should be remembered that although Britain now stands only fifth in size among the world air powers, she did possess, at the end of the war, the largest and most powerful air force in the world which she has since reduced to their total elimination!

Further immediate measures proposed include the limitation of the unladen weight of military aircraft to the lowest figure generally agreed.

ANY LENGTH.

Britain declares herself willing to go with other Powers to any length to preserve the civilian population from the fearful horrors of air bombardment, so vividly described by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in his striking speech last week.

Examination, with the other chief air powers, of the measures necessary for the effective international control of civil aviation is an essential feature of the proposals for the attainment of this end.

LAND ARMAMENTS.

Regarding land armaments, the limitation of mobile guns to 105 millimetres—Germany's limit as prescribed by Treaty—and the abolition of all tanks above a given weight, fixed to exclude those suitable for offensive operations, are the most striking features.

Regarding the naval proposals, which include smaller cruisers and the abolition of submarines further conversations are now proceeding at Geneva between the representatives of the chief naval Powers.

Sir John Simon emphasised in his speech that the immense armament reductions made in recent years by Britain preclude her from going further without a general agreement. The British proposals are primarily directed to finding a basis upon which Germany's claim to equality of status could be dealt with, while bearing in mind that the objective of the conference was to effect maximum measures of disarmament.

EUROPEAN PEACE PACT.

With reference to the proposed undertaking by European powers not to resort to force to settle difficulties, Sir John Simon to-day remarked:

"The barrier to further disarmament in Europe is fear, and Europe is entitled to ask that this fear should be assuaged by the most positive and precise declaration, not from one State alone but from all the States of Europe, in reference to all matters of controversy with their neighbours."

"We wholly repudiate the view that such an assurance solemnly given in these circumstances would be a worthless promise. The condemnation of the whole world would follow if it was disregarded."

In the Daili Elrann at Dublin last night, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, leader of the opposition, moved a resolution to suspend the farmers' payments of the land annuities while the British tariffs are operating.

The motion was defeated by 74 votes to sixty-five.



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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1932.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Haiphong .. Canton .. Sat., Nov. 19, 2.30 p.m.

Amoy .. Kiungchow .. Sat., Nov. 19, 8.30 p.m.

Manila .. Pres. Cleveland .. Sat., Nov. 19, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai .. Taive .. Sat., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.

Sunday:

Bangkok via Swatow .. Kalgan .. Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .. Canton Maru .. Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.

Monday:

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Letters for "Saigon—Marmilles General Metzinger" .. Tues., Nov. 22.

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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

"THE DOOMED BATTALION" TOUCHES MANY NEW NOTES IN WAR FILMS.

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM" RETAINS CHARM OF WIDELY READ NOVEL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

ONE of the most seldom considered legacies of the European war is the seemingly never-ending string of films that come to perpetuate the memory of those black years. Fourteen years after the cessation of hostilities and they seem to be coming as thick as ever.

The *Big Parade* was the repeated classic of the silent era, and the talkies have given us the realism of *All Quiet*, the Gallipoli Campaign of *Tell England*, and the lighter side in *Half Shot at Sunrise*. It would appear that all phases of the war have been covered and recovered, but now comes *The Doomed Battalion*, which, in every respects, breaks fresh ground; that it is not just a repetition of the usual war stuff should be sufficient recommendation, but that is only one of the minor features.

DU^E at the Central to-morrow, *The Doomed Battalion*, is a Universal studio product, done in the usual Universal lavish style, with Cyril Gardner as director and continental cameramen. Here we have a plot of exceptional strength, set in the snow and crags of the Tyrol and showing for the first time on the screen, the Austrian and Italian phase of the world struggle. The story is a novel one. There are two friends, one Austrian and an Italian . . . No, they do not meet in mortal combat on the battle field; they do not even come face to face. The Austrian is a ranker in the mob scenes, its simplicity seems "doomed battalion," perched on top of Mount Colalto and holding peasant folk who make up most of the story.

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WHAT TO SEE

TO-DAY

King's: "Palmy Days." Queen's: "Happy Endings." Central: "Caught Plastered." Oriental: "The Yellow Ticket." Taiping: "Follow Through." Star: "Disraeli." Majestic: "Congorilla."

TO-MORROW:

Central: "The Doomed Battalion." SUNDAY.

King's: "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Queen's: "Maybe it's Love." Majestic: "Suicide Fleet." Oriental: "Daddy Longlegs." Star: "Grock."

the village to discover the time for the explosion and thereby save the battalion. Here is his conflict of mind between desire to see his family and sense of duty: melodramatic stuff, but artistic handling rises it to a plane higher than mere false heroes.

DIRECTION is perhaps were *The Doomed Battalion* gains its distinct flavour of being not just an ordinary war film. It is the most silent of talking films; dialogue is sparse, and when it does come, it is with a strong foreign accent, almost broken English. There is the rumble of big guns and the staccato of Vickers, but never to a nerve-wracking degree. Apart from one or two typical Universal "doomed battalion," perched on top of Mount Colalto and holding peasant folk who make up most of the story.

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Seyffortz, C. Henry Gordon and Henry Armetta, popular associate of William Haines in his comedies.

PHOTOGRAPHICALLY, *The Doomed Battalion* is a gem, and the cameramen have taken every advantage of the snowy slopes, gnarled trees and high crags that make up the exterior sequences.

REMEMBER *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* in the old silent days, one of the films that gave Mary Pickford her title of the world's sweetheart? It is here again, at the King's but now in modern garb, or should we say in modern sound, with petite Marian Nixon in Mary's part, but still with all the charm of the original story. Thousands, probably, have read Kate Douglas Wiggin's simple tale of American small town life, with its lovable characters, and thousands more will relish this equally as simple film and its faithful adherence to the book and characters.

THERE could not be a more unsophisticated maiden than *Rebecca*, even including Judy Abbott of *Daddy Longlegs*; there is no connection for Alfred Santell who made that film for Fox, also held the megaphone for *Rebecca*. It is the same sugary kind of film, with lots of hay, pink dresses and babies. Direction is slow and simple, which is just as it should be, and if for nothing else, *Rebecca* will be welcomed as relief from gamblers and men from the wild west.

THERE is nothing new in *Rebecca* and in portraying the big-hearted little country girl, Marian Nixon goes along on traditional lines that have stood the test of time from the days of the world's sweetheart: wistful looks; plaintive years and the unsophisticated impulses of the blissfully ignorant. She has only to be the same Marian Nixon of *After To-morrow* and *Amateur Daddy*. Ralph Bellamy has to play the good Dr. Adam Land and it is hard to associate him with the scowling gangster of *The Secret Six* and the blind soldier of *The Magnificent Lie*. Perhaps the best acting comes from the unknown who plays the atheist Simpson. Mac Marsh as Aunt Miranda is different to the motherly soul of *Over the Hill* and Louis Closser Vale does Aunt Jane adequately.

ONCE England was Hollywood's step-sister; it received only Hollywood's discards. Now nearly every ship is bringing American film stars over to make a talkie in England. The leader of the legion is Gloria Swanson. She has her own company in Ealing (England) now, making *Perfect Understanding*. On her British talkie she is bringing to bear all the dynamic force and amazing energy that have characterised her work since she became a star.

Her new husband will appear with her in *Perfect Understanding*. He is Michael Farmer the wealthy young Irish-American, who followed her from continent to continent to get her to marry him. And she has induced Sir Nigel Playfair, the British actor-manager, to make his first film with her. For years he has refused to appear on the screen.

Then the promising newcomer, Laurence Olivier, seen in *The Yellow Ticket*, and the American stage and screen favourite, Genevieve Tobin, are both in Miss Swanson's company.

One of the most prized stars in England to-day is young Ann Dvorak. She was engaged in America at £10 a week; she made an instant success, and her salary was raised to £50, while she was



MAYBE IT IS?—James Hall and Joan Bennett in the Warner Brothers' film, "Maybe it's Love?" due at the Queen's on Sunday.

hired to other film companies for many times that amount.

So when England offered her a salary, reputedly of £200 a week, little Ann Dvorak came. This in itself is significant of the gains made by the industry in Britain, that it can afford to engage such highly-valued talent.

Harry Green, the Hebrew comedian; Esther Ralston, Basil Rathbone, George Barruau, and Anthony Bushell, are all working happily in England. Camilla Horn, the German beauty, and that "silly-ass" comedian, Claude Allister, are making *The Return of Raffles*, and the veteran Fred Kerr will star with Jessie Matthews in *The Man from Toronto*.

Other Hollywood artists now busy in England are Roland Young, George K. Arthur, and Robert Milton.

"No more stars seems to be the aim of Hollywood to-day. No more can these darlings of the gods ride roughshod over directors, buy their own stories, and say what and where and with whom they will act.

"Warners Bros. and First National stars will no longer have any hand in the selection of their stories or roles," announced J. L. Warner, vice-president of these companies.

"No future contracts with stars will carry a provision that they have any choice of stories or roles. We believe that in this day of depression the producer who must make the investment in the picture should have 100 per cent. selection of the story material. We must cater to the wants of the public, and not to the likes and dislikes of individual players."

So here, Mr. Temperamental Star, endeth the second lesson. The banks taught the first, when they insisted on wholesale cuts in salaries.

WHY do some people talk about a second Valentino? Clark Gable is good, but there will be only Rudy," said someone the other day. "I think it is a slur on his memory to talk of a second. However good any actor is, remember there's only one Rudolph Valentino."

I agree. Valentino was not a great actor; he was not even a very good actor. I saw him in a revival of *The Sheik* a year or so ago, and young people round me tittered. But he brought glamour to the screen—and I think he took it away with him when he died.

Metro-Goldwin-Mayer is reported to be dallying with the idea of a talkie version of *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*, with Clark Gable in Valentino's old role.

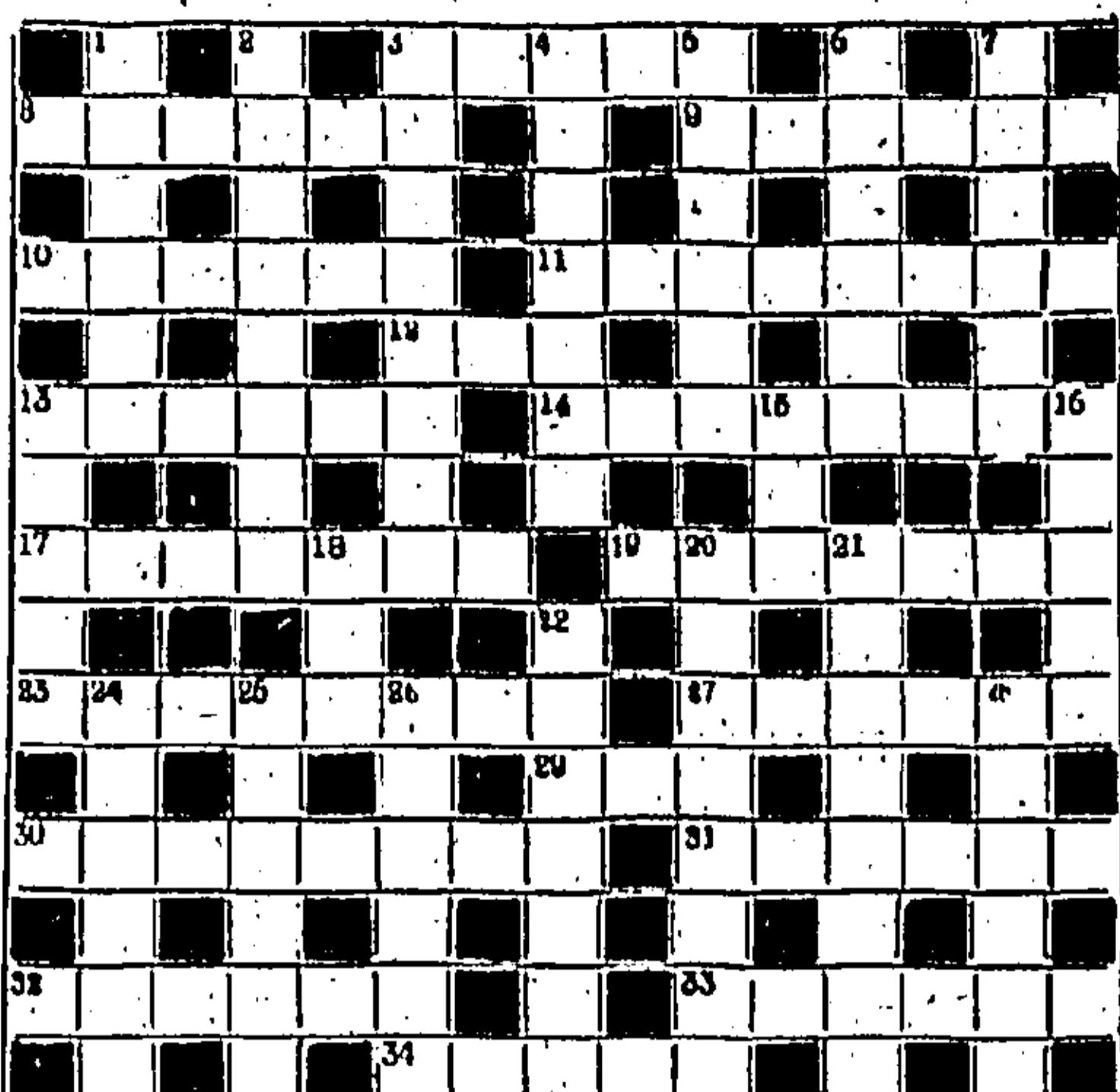
Paramount is actually preparing to revive *Blood and Sand*. It has Cary Grant, a young English actor, in Rudolph's old part. And that is not all. Fox has signed Henri Cartier in Paris—because its executive, Winfield Sheehan, believes that he is a second Valentino.

Ever since Valentino died there has been "another Valentino" coming. Valentino's own brother tried, but without success, and Ricardo Cortez nearly ruined his career with this label. George Raft, who appeared in *Dancers in the Dark* and *Night World* was hailed as the second Valentino, but has come no higher than small roles.



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- but this is as warm as bees abuzz.
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- Roof covering of which Tunbridge Wells contains some well-known specimens.
- An eminent hero who is still but a boy at heart.
- Tore like a bird of brilliant plumage when upset.
- Called home by the miller's daughter.
- One particular solver.
- Sticking to it means separating.
- Pretend that fondness may arise from it.
- What the knight of old strove to do to his opponent at the joust.
- Corset as a guard.
- Ecclesiastical Council.

Down

- Many, many pints.
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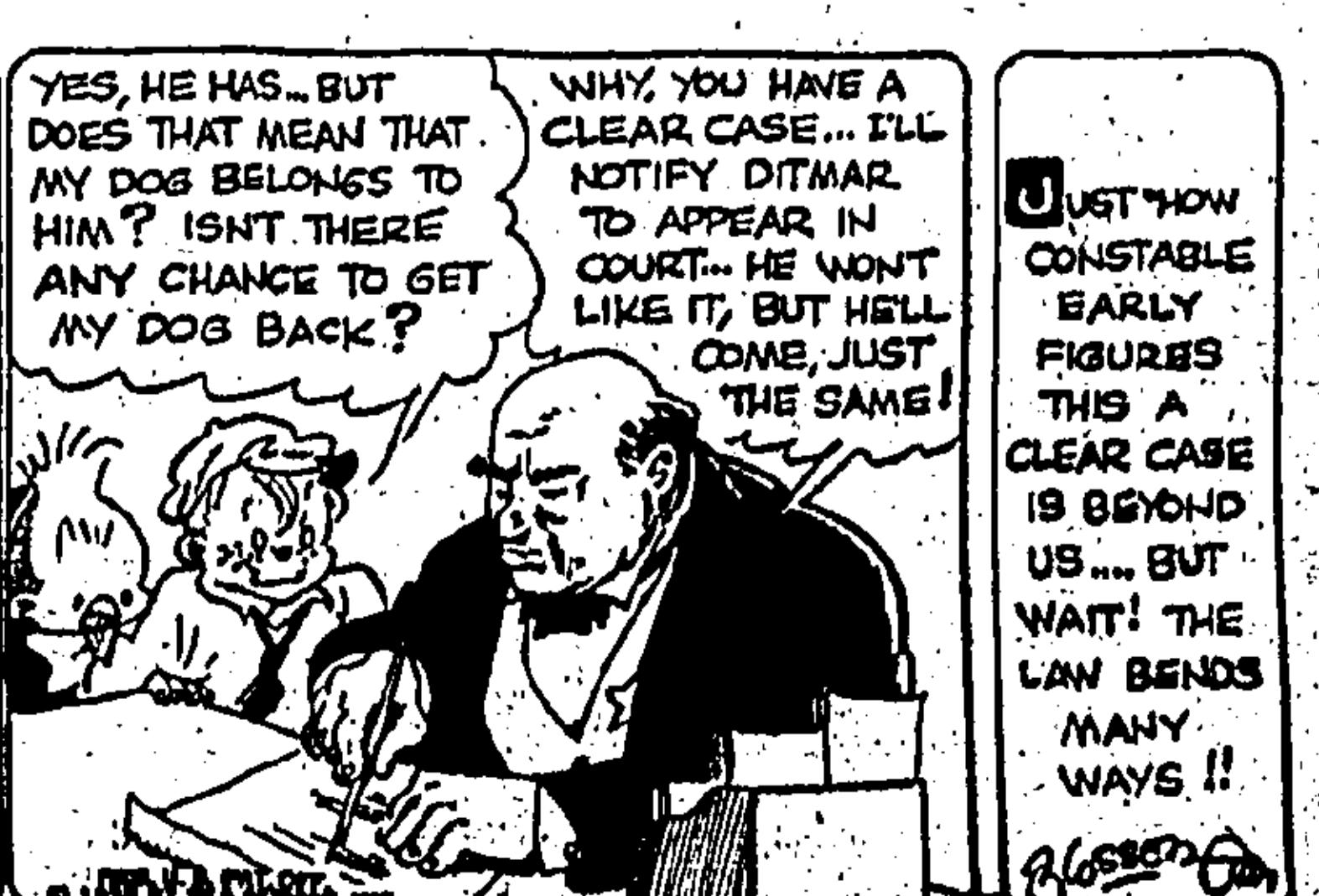
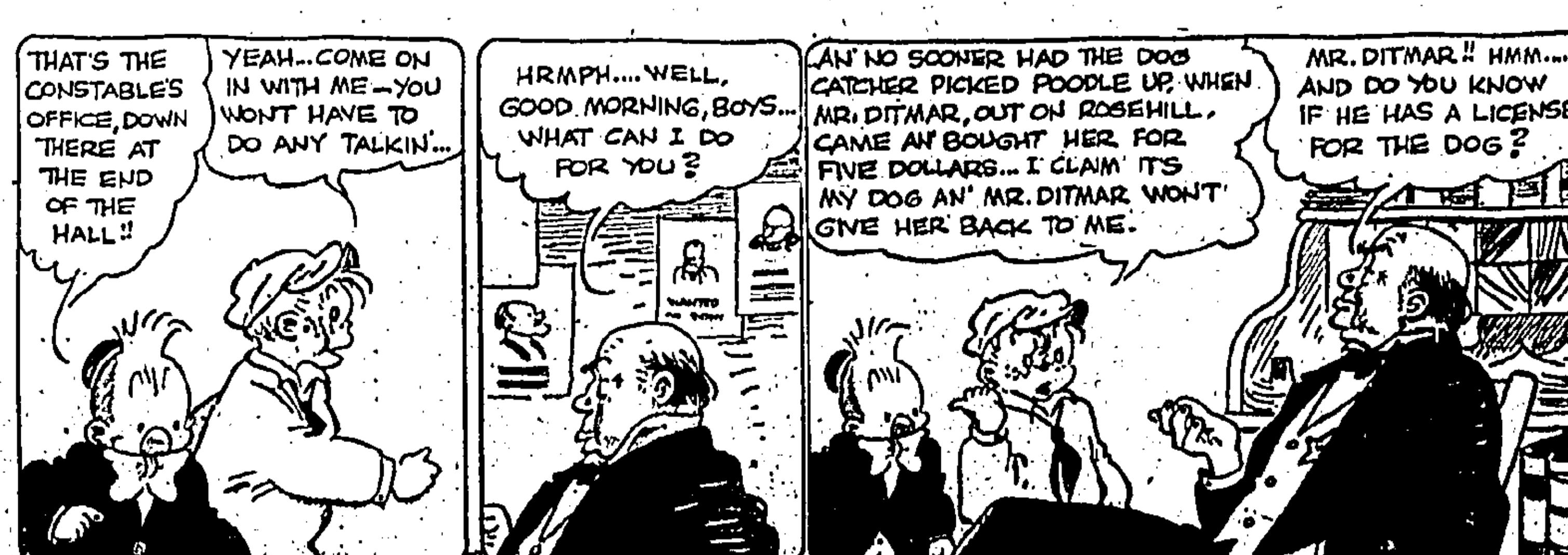
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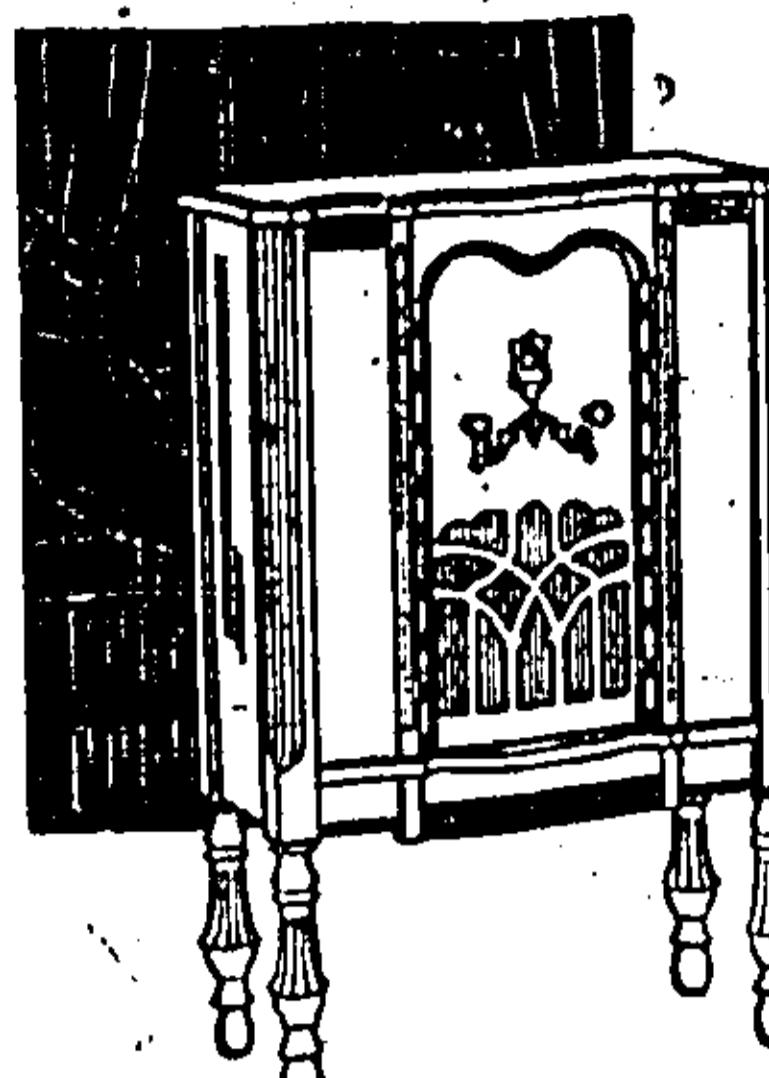
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DEATHS.

COOMBS.—At the Mathilda Hospital at 7.30 a.m. on 17th November, 1932. Harry Coombs, aged 62. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

Mrs. Soo Choong Yew, aged 26, on Wednesday, November 16, 1932, at the Ipoh District Hospital, Ipoh, Perak. F. M. S. Dearly beloved wife of Mr. Soo Choong Yew, Kampar.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1932.

ECONOMY MANIA

The special Parliamentary Economy Committee makes recommendations that shock thinking men and displease the Conservatives on the ground of their premature disclosure. The aim is to effect a further reduction of £100,000,000 in public expenditure, State and national. Among the offered panaceas for the economic difficulties of the country are the imposition of longer hours for Civil Servants and lower wages, reduction of staffs by the abolition of important departments of government, slashing reductions in house construction by removal of the subsidy, and restriction of local development schemes as far as possible. The folly is amazing. The notion appears to hold that the best ways to deal with unemployment are to stop as many people from working as possible and to make the others do more work for less wages, thus further reducing the purchasing power of those who remain at their jobs. Critics who comment upon these developments as the frenzied plunging of reactionaries in impossible efforts to bolster up the collapsing capitalist system, as at present organised, will not be proved wrong if the Chancellor approves the recommendations.

As we stated yesterday, the plans for restriction of capital expenditure are all the more inexcusable at this time when money is so cheap. The "economy" policy is short-sighted from every point of view. The arrest in the progress of public works, for instance, has many reactions striking first at the sheltered industries, the unsheltered

trade, the manufacturers of building materials. At once men are discharged, the movement commencing with unskilled labour, and gradually spreading through technical, clerical and professional staffs. Surveyors, architects and engineers are affected. A loss of purchasing power all round results and the process of financial disintegration of the country goes on. Wherever the "axe" falls, there is another blow at eventual industrial recovery.

Equally astonishing is the further onslaught contemplated upon the conditions of employment in the Civil Service. Already victims of the "economy campaign" commenced by the National Government a year ago, it is proposed that Government employees shall work longer hours and, simultaneously, suffer further salary cuts. Civil servants in England, while they have, in the past, enjoyed security, are not highly paid compared with men in private employment. But they take pride in their service to the community and maintain a high standard of professional conduct. Anything which lowers their enthusiasm and narrows their outlook through misguided economy must be detrimental to the public service.

Rather than offer this excuse for an onslaught upon wage standards all over the country, the first purpose of the National Government should be to promote a big-scale plan for winter work, which would take men off the dole and off the role of public assistance committees. The financial strength of the country was vividly illustrated the other day when the Treasury issued £150,000,000 worth of bonds at 2 per cent. and found the loan heavily oversubscribed. Such a demonstration of strength, while it stirs up the Stock Exchange to enthusiasm, leaves displaced unemployed workers quite cold, literally and figuratively. A big National Loan, as an emergency measure, to be devoted to the construction of necessary schemes of national development, many of which have been compulsorily stopped, would put new life into industry and give hope to the workers. But further advances along the economy road opened by the National Government can only lead it into the wilderness. It has already lost many friends by the wayside.

An Eyesore.

An old resident who has occasion to motor up and down Stubbs Road daily has drawn our attention to a group of shacks and other shacks situated in the ravine on the north side of Wan Chai Gap and expresses some surprise that such structures should be permitted at this spot. This is a matter to which we have previously had occasion to refer, and we are hoping that as a result of these comments some steps will be taken either to remove this eyesore or to make it less objectionable in appearance. We have heard it said that these shacks belong to the P.W.D. and that they are necessary in connexion with work being carried out in the neighbourhood. Whether this is so or not we confess that we do not know, but we do know that the number of structures continues to grow, until at present there are some eight or nine of them. Apparently, they are occupied, as Chinese are always to be seen there, whilst there are strips of cultivated ground in the immediate locality such as one would expect to encounter in any small settlement. Needless to say, the sanitary arrangements are of the most primitive kind, a circumstance which serves to intensify the nuisance. If these buildings are Government property and it is really necessary to have some such centre at this spot, we suggest that the present ill-constructed lot be demolished and be replaced by structures of a more permanent and pleasing character. As they are at present, they are a blot on the landscape which cannot fail to be noticed by visitors making use of the main road to the Peak. Were they "squatters" huts, they would have been pulled down long since. We commend the matter to the attention of the appropriate authority, in the hope that long overdue action may be taken.

DAY BY DAY

SINCERITY IS AN OPENNESS OF HEART: 'TIS FOUND IN A VERY FEW PEOPLE; AND THAT WHICH WE SEE COMMONLY IS NOT IT, BUT A SUBTLE DISSIMULATION, TO GAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF OTHERS.—Charron.

Struck by a bamboo pole dislodged from scaffolding around No. 294, Queen's West, Tam Kwai, 66, was taken to Hospital with head injuries, yesterday.

An alteration between two Chinese yesterday ended in one being seriously stabbed in the body and his being taken to Hospital. The assailant is said to be a Sanitary Department cooler.

Letters of administration to the \$2,200 local estate of Mr. W. Lee, late of Tai King village, have been granted to W. T. Lee, son, of 39, Wing Lok Street, W. Chan-shi, his widow, having renounced claim.

In the estate of Mr. E. P. Whelen, 2nd Engineer, late of Seamen's Institute, who left local estate of \$2,500, letters of administration have been granted to Mr. E. P. H. Long, Omega Administrator, Supreme Court, no relatives having yet been traced.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains centred near the mouth of the Yangtze and has regained intensity. Fresh monsoon will continue along the China Coast, and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

The Government of Hongkong is understood to have arranged the importation of further large shipments of copper coins in order to meet the shortage of cent pieces in local circulation, and 500,000 coins are expected by the end of the year, a further 750,000 being due early in January.

The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes advises the public that the new motor vessel Aramis, now on her maiden trip, is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the morning of the 23rd instant. Everybody is cordially invited to visit this latest addition to the M.M. fleet, while in port. The Aramis will be berthed at the Kowloon Wharves.

On a charge of returning from banishment, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. The accused, according to Detective Sergeant Macdonald, was arrested for stealing a woollen pull-over from Chosen & Co. where he had gone under the pretext of making purchases. On the charge of making a sentence of six months' hard labour concurrent with the other sentence, was imposed.

His Excellency the Governor, who returned to the Colony yesterday, kindly informed our representative this morning that he had a very enjoyable trip out, and found the P. & O. liner Rangoon extremely comfortable, though the weather proved unusually hot for this time of the year. During the voyage His Excellency and Lady Peel attended the Armistice Day service on board and were greatly impressed by its simplicity and dignity. They greatly enjoyed the short time that they were able to spend in Malaya where they were able to renew their acquaintance with a number of old friends. His Excellency had the pleasure of seeing Sir Cecil Clementi during his brief stay in Penang. Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson and Mr. G. E. J. Gent travelled on the Rangoon as far as Penang.

They have probably been largely responsible for that class of marriage which Kipling has described as "without benefit of clergy" but now more commonly known as companionate. So-called matrimonial agencies and companionate marriages are both signs of the times—a sign which the bishops have denounced from their

complaining.

It is, however, only necessary to recall the number of cases in which a woman has gone to the courts

"MARRIAGE" AGENCIES THAT DON'T MEAN MARRIAGE

By F. W. MEMORY

thrones, but one which other people claiming to be of the moderns modern have hailed with enthusiasm and encouraged with praise.

It has even been urged that in the universities the students should be permitted to contract "temporary childless marriages" on the ground that it would be "better both intellectually and morally." What an amazing picture of life at Oxford and at Cambridge and all the other universities such a suggestion conjures up.

It is a picture from which the multitude will recoil with horror and disgust. The sanctity of women's virtue, one of the foundations of happy married life as lived in Great Britain, would be destroyed, the Church cast aside, and the final marriage bond, already at the breaking point, surrendered for ever. Even moderns do not hanker for the left-off playthings of other men to become the mothers of their children and to "live... in comfort... honour... keep... in sickness and in health... forsaking all other... keep... only unto her, so long as... both shall live."

The Bishop of London has gone out of his way to denounce from the pulpit of the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, the "insidious" doctrine of companionate marriage, and he has not hesitated to denounce the prevalent practice of "week-endings" with other people's wives and husbands. But little heed is paid; the modern girl and the modern man have ideas and, apparently, beliefs in which the teaching of the Church find no place; for, as the Bishop of St. Albans has confessed, his remonstrance with a normal English girl of 22" only brought from her the question, "Why is it wrong?" Such is life to-day.

Pity the Red-Haired Man!

By FRANK WALTON.

NOW that women are returning to the gold standard and Titan-tinted tresses are becoming the favourite decor of woman's ever-changing head, a timely word from russet man may show that this variety of red hair holds many a pitfall.

I was born with red hair, the startling kind which draws immediate attention and encourages the unsuspecting parent to indecent parading of unusual and presumably delightful babyhood. It grew to shimmering red curls, which demanded some ridiculous "Faunthery" dress.

Impenetrable to the black-haired or merely mousey-haired world, a distinction grew upon me. I began by being different, and as boyhood came with its gibes and sneers and shouts of "Ginger" I became an outcast.

With all the cruelty of the primitive animal inherent in the other boy I was made to feel a pariah. Other boys, patterned in the sombre mould of undistinctive hair, shrieked derision and poured contempt upon my innocent mop of red. They threw stones, "Ginger for temper!" they shouted, "Ginger for Spite!" they yelled "Ginger for that. Until, worn with fighting, I withdrew from the battle and took refuge in sneering aloofness.

In the Army I became "Carrots," "Tin," "Chocolate," "Cato," "Columbus," Sir Philip Sidney, Bayard, Cromwell, even Napoleon and Caesar had been red, and that thought in some measure brought balm to my affliction. But, nevertheless, the general of inferiority had been planted, and wherever I went I imagined the finger of scorn pointing.

It was not until with a sudden access of courage I deserted the labyrinthine ways and seized the enemy in his camp by flouting my redness that I anticipated the jokes and threw Rufus in the face of the tormentor.

The stark red hair mellowed now with manhood and became something Venetian. "That auburn-haired halfwit over there" is all they say.

Unless I include the crowning shame when a woman, pretending to pretty compliment about the "steek brown wave," boldly asked, "And where do you get it done like that?"

21 YEARS AGO

EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Nov. 18th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10½d.

Watson's advertised sherry at \$10.80 a case and the Dairy Farm milk at five cents a pint.

Fighting took place between Manchu-officer troops and revolutionaries at Shumchun just over the British border and a company of the K.O.Y.L.I. were rushed out to add to the British defence forces.

Owing to the revolutionary campaign in China, H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard announced that he had called the Viceroy of India cancelling acceptance of an invitation to the Delhi Durbar.

The Telegraph was offered for sale as a going concern.



"SPIRIT OF FUN" CRASHES.**PILOT MEETS DEATH IN MISHAP.**

Victoria Falls, Nov. 17. Tragedy has ended the hectic rush round the globe of the monoplane "Spirit of Fun" that dashed through Hongkong last month. The machine crashed to-day, killing the pilot, Capt. James B. Dickson, and injuring the two passengers.

The "Spirit of Fun" died as it lived—spectacularly. The machine somersaulted several times and crashed to the ground with a violent impact. Capt. Dickson was killed instantly, his throat cut by portions of the wreckage.—*Reuter.*

Movie Magistrate Aboard.

The passengers of the "Spirit of Fun" were Mr. Arthur Low, first Vice-President of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Company and his legal adviser Mr. Joseph Rosenthal. Capt. Dickson was of the United States Air Corps Reserve. The plane was a Lockheed Orion cabin monoplane, owned by the Hal Roach studios and was being used on an inspection of the foreign M.G.M. offices.

The party left the United States with the machine on a steamer for Australia. It was quickly assembled and a dash made for China.

Leaving Wyndham (Western Australia) at 6:30 a.m. on October 18, the "Spirit of Fun" flew to Bina, Bali, Sourabaya, Batavia, Singapore and Hanau and arrived at Kai Tak at 2:33 p.m. on October 22. They left for Shanghai the following morning.

About a week later the machine returned and continued its flight to South Africa. It had reached Cape Town and was on its return to Europe, where the machine was to be dismantled and the return to the United States made by sea.

LONDON STOCK PRICES**DULL CONDITIONS PREVAIL**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits report that very dull conditions continued to prevail in all sections of the London Stock Exchange yesterday (Thursday). Quotations were as follows:

Burnell Oil	65/-
Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6
Mexican Eagle	7/4 1/2
Royal Dutch	17/3
Coats	46/3
Daily Mail Trust	35/3*
Imperial Chemical	23/0
Imperial Tobacco	95/-
Guinness	83/3
Distillers	54/3
General Electric	40/-
Electric Musical Industries	12/6
Turner & Newall	25/3
Unilever	32/-
Vickers	7/-
Woolworth	66/10 1/2
Ford Motors	23/-
Crown Mines	131/3
Sub-Nigel	126/3
Chartered	16/2
London Tin	9/6
Burma Corporation	10/9
Anglo-Dutch	107/12
Rubber Trust	147/12
International Nickel	\$ 13 1/2
Hydro-Electric	9 1/2
Brazilian Traction	12 1/2
International Holdings	17/8
"Shell" Transport & Trading, Ord. (Bearer)	48/9
Thomas Tilling	56/3
Courtaulds	32/3
International Tea Stores	30/1 1/2
Eveready	29/3
Pinchin Johnson	27/
Pekin Syndicate	1/9
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*—Reuter.***CONSTABLE IN THE DOCK****ALLEGED OPIUM OFFENCE**

In connexion with the Revenue Department case concerning Wong Chi, who was brought before the Magistrate yesterday charged with the possession of 12 taels of non-Monopoly opium, investigations took an interesting turn yesterday, when Police Constable Lau King came under the official searchlight through the further discovery of 12 tael of the drug at an address at 247, Queen's Road Central.

Lau King was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court to-day, when it was stated that Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, engaged elsewhere on another case, had been instructed for his defence. Wong Chi, the first man arrested, was also in Court, and he was in a palpably bad way, so ill that a doubt was raised as to his ability to face an early trial.

Det. Inspector John Murphy wanted the two cases to be taken together, as the facts were precisely the same, he told the Magistrate.

The Magistrate provisionally remanded both cases until to-morrow, and directed that a doctor's certificate be produced of the condition of Wong Chi.

KOWLOON MOTOR PARKS**OFFICIAL LIST NOW ISSUED**

To remove any misunderstanding which may exist among motorists regarding the vexed question of car parks in Kowloon, the Traffic Office on the mainland has issued an official list of places where motor vehicles may be left unattended.

There are six parks at which special signs have been erected, but there are a number of other places of lesser importance where cars may be left but where no sign appears.

Where signs have been erected, motorists are advised to park at least 15 feet from the corners to avoid accidents by cars turning the corners.

OFFICIAL STANDS

The following official parking stands have sign posts:

Middle Road (between Hankow Road and Nathan Road, south side).

Peking Road (outside Star Theatre between Ashley Road and Hankow Road, south side).

Austin Road (outside Kowloon Bowling Green Club, north side).

Saigon Street (between Chi Wo Street and Nathan Road, south side).

Pakhoi Street (between Chi Wo Street and Nathan Road, south side).

Austin Avenue (between Chatham Road and Kimberley Road, east side).

The car park in Pakhoi Street is a new one and is made in preparation for the opening of the Alhambra Theatre.

OTHER PARKS

Other car parks include:

Salsbury Road (opposite Kowloon Fire Brigade).

Mody Road between Nathan Road and Cornwall Avenue north side).

Gascoigne Road, (between Jordan Road and Chatham Road, south side).

Parkes Street (between Saigon Street and Ningpo Street, east side).

Battery Street (between Pakhui Street and Kansu Street, West side).

Man Ming Lane (between Nathan Road and Portland Street, south side).

Kowloon Wah Road (opposite Kowloon Wah Hospital).

Shek Kip Mei Street (between Lai-chikok Road and Tai Nam Street, south side).

Kai Yau Road (between Sam Tak Road and Yee Tak Road, south side).

Liberty Avenue.

Haiphong Road (at junction with Canton, north side).

Waterloo Road (from Argyle Street to Prince Edward Road).

KIDNAPPING CASE SEQUEL**BAIL GRANTED BY MAGISTRATE**

An application for bail for the second defendant was made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall), before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning in connexion with the case in which a man and a woman are charged with defrauding Leung Sui-chuen of \$500.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, at the previous hearing, that the complainant had been kidnapped and it was not until a message was conveyed to the first defendant's wife that the police were aware of the man's whereabouts and the man was released.

Mr. Lo, in making his application this morning, said he would say openly that his client had nothing whatever to do with the kidnapping. He remarked that the woman's daughter had also been arrested but the police were now satisfied she was innocent.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said enquiries had been made and the police were satisfied that the second defendant (Mr. Lo's client) had nothing to do with the kidnapping. The police were prepared to accept \$300 bail.

His Worship accordingly admitted the woman to bail of \$300, the case being fixed for Monday afternoon for hearing.

In connexion with the case a woman was later brought before his Worship and charged with conspiracy to prevent Leung Sui-chuen from giving evidence and thus defeating the ends of public justice and also of falsely imprisoning Leung Sui-chuen.

The woman is alleged to have been involved in the kidnapping and is stated to have been one of the party who had detained the man at the Wo Ping Boarding House and in a house in Cheung Lok Street, Yaumati.

His Worship remanded the defendant until next Tuesday, fixing bail at \$2,000.

**BANK MANAGER'S DEPARTURE****MR. FERGUSON TO LEAVE TO-MORROW**

The departure for England tomorrow of Mr. A. H. Ferguson will mean a great loss to the Hongkong Golf Club of which he has been a member for a great number of years and was President in 1925. He has been closely identified with golf in the Colony since he arrived in 1911 and during his sojourn here has captained the Interpol sides on many occasions including 1924 and 1928 against Shanghai, and 1926 against Shantou and Manilla. He has also played a prominent part in the annual matches between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society.

He was one of the best golfers connected with the Royal Hongkong Club and although he has never won the Club championship has been successful in winning many of the other big competitions.

Mr. Ferguson has been Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China for many years and is now being transferred to the Head Office of the Bank in London. His association with the Chartered Bank dates back to 1899 when he became a member of the staff in London. Three years later he was transferred to the Far East, when he went to Sumatra and later to Penang. He has been prominently associated with the St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong, of which he is Past President.

Mrs. Ferguson, by her personal charm, has also won many friends in the Colony, and the community generally will wish them the best of health and all prosperity in the Old Country.

"IDOLS OF THE CAVE"**TALK TO Y'S MEN'S CLUB**

At the local Y's Men's Club this morning, the Rev. E. L. Allen spoke on "Idols of the Cave". There were nearly 40 members and guests present. Dr. Allen took his subject from Plato's "Republic" and emphasised the importance of the welfare, contentment, and happiness of men and women individually. He mentioned that industrial progress did not necessarily make people happy but, instead, created more unemployment due to more efficient machinery. He quoted some authorities who predicted that even if Great Britain and the United States should return to the same level of prosperity as that of 1929, the problem of unemployment would still remain unsolved.

Dr. Allen also emphasised the importance of returning to the soil and told his audience that the happiest people were those of Denmark and the Scandinavian countries. They were better housed, better clothed, better educated and more contented than any other people.

Prolonged applause followed the conclusion of the speech, and Mr. R. C. H. Lin, on behalf of the Club, thanked Dr. Allen.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Tan Eng-hooi, President of the Club.

SOLDIER WITH OPIUM**RAILWAY STATION ARREST**

A Chinese soldier in uniform was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of 285 taels of non-Government prepared opium, at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station yesterday morning.

Revenue Officer Brown said the defendant was arrested after the express train from Canton had arrived. He had two big tins to hold his belongings, and these were each found by Revenue Officers to have a false bottom, leaving a space of about two inches underneath. The opium was hidden in these cavities. When arrested, defendant said he was on his way to Swatow.

A fine of \$6,000, or 10 months' hard labour, was imposed.

AMERICANS WIN**To Contest Final of N.S.W. Tennis Championship.**

Sydney, Nov. 17. The visiting American lawn tennis stars to-day took part in the semi-finals of the New South Wales championship.

Results:

- Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.) beat Jack Crawford (N.S.W.), 7-5, 7-6, 6-2, 4-6, 8-3.
- Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat Van Ryn (U.S.A.), 8-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-0.

RADIO BROADCAST**THREE STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT**

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- 7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
- 7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.
- 7.30-7.30 p.m. A Programme of Columbia records.

Operatic:

- Aida—Grand March (Verdi).
- Milan Symphony Orchestra 9606.
- The Prophet—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).
- Tannhauser—Grand March (Wagner).
- Royal Guards Band 9464.
- Die Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner).
- Bruno Walter and Symphony Orch. DX86.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song Recital by Mrs. E. Mounsell.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9.10 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

8.30-8.45 p.m. Musical Comedy.

The Maid of the Mountains—Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX81.

Rose Marie—Selection.

Herman Finck and His Orchestra DX300.

The Three Musketeers—Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX86.

The Windmill Man—Selection.

Court Symphony Orchestra 9526.

The New Moon—Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. 9831.

8.45-9.10 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Echoes of Vienna (Sauer).

Piano Solo—Voices of Spring (Strauss).

Ania Dorfman DX328.

Song—The Merry Dance (Moloy).

Doris Vane (Soprano) DX157.

Violin Solo—Zapateado (Sarante).

Violin Solo—Liebesleid (Kreisler).

From Zimbalist 9650.

Song—The Three Comrades (Bernhoff and Herman).

Montyn Thomas (Baritone) DX234.

9.10-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "Contract Bridge" by Mr. A. Politi.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio

INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM ANALYSED BY "VERITAS"

CRICKET OF THE WEEK ACHIEVEMENTS IN HOLIDAY GAMES

NAVY DO WELL

(By "The Stumper")

QUITE an amount of cricket was played last week. The K.C.C. and the H.K.C.C. availed themselves of the opportunity to play a two-day game on Friday and Saturday between their senior and junior teams, while many clubs were engaged on the latter day and the Volunteers put in a game on Sunday against a rather weak C.S.C.C. side. This is only to be expected in view of the lovely weather we have been having and the only drawback is that it gets dark fairly early. Still, we ought to be thankful for what we have. *

After knocking up 169 for eight wickets, the Craigengower C.C. must have missed Hubbard, their recent discovery, for their League match against the Army at Sookun-poo last week. Ernie Zimmern, their skipper, played well to score 59, and some consistent batting brought the score to 169. Their bowling, however, was not strong enough to flambé the Army side, who had made 128 for six wickets when stumps were drawn. *

I NOTICED that Lieut. Garthwaite, who has played for Perthshire, turned out for the Army, and was their most impressive batsman. He went in second wicket and was not out with 28 at close of play. He opened the bowling, but failed to take a wicket. Col. Newsworthy, who comes with a big reputation from India, was also included in the team, but did not do anything of note apart from making a "duck". He is not yet accustomed to local conditions but is bound to do well after a while. Pte. Dewey was the most successful bowler for the Army, taking five wickets for 24 runs. *

Of the Craigengower bowlers, F. K. Lee took three wickets for 20 runs, while Omar, R. Lee and Lam each claimed one. It is extremely unfortunate for the Happy Valley team that now they have discovered a bowler with great possibilities he should develop appendicitis. It will be recalled that Hubbard did very well against the Indians earlier in the season, and returned some very good figures even if he did get in between the "rabbits". *

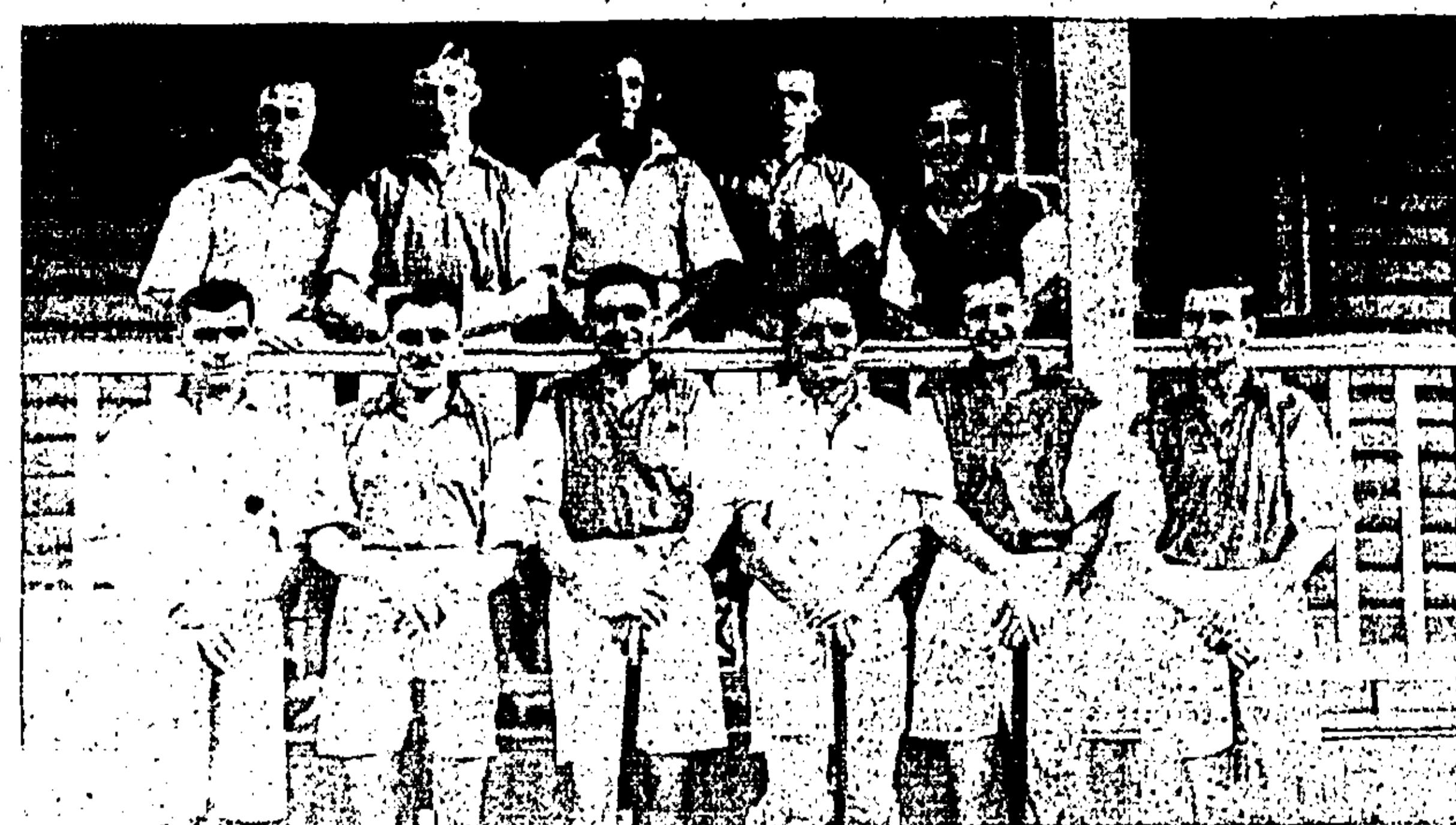
IN the Second Division, the Police R.C. received a setback at the hands of the C.C.C. Juniors, who won comfortably by five wickets. The guardians of the peace found B. R. Irance in great form, this bowler taking seven wickets for 21 runs. At one time Irance claimed seven of the eight wickets that had fallen. Irance has been playing in better company, having turned out for the Indian R.C. in the first division when they won the Shield for the first time in 1930-31. He should do very well among the Juniors. *

AS I expected, the Navy were too good for the Club de Recreio at King's Park. After knocking up 110 for eight wickets declared, they dismissed the Portuguese lads for only 60. Ommarie-Davies who played in the senior division last year, was the most impressive bowler though Robertson returned better figures. If they can turn out the same team week after week, my money is on them for the Shield. *

Of the friendly matches, the Hongkong Cricket Club did well to force a draw with the Kowloon C.C. Thinking of the game, four batting displays stand out in my memory: J. P. Whitham's solid batting in both the H.K.C.C. innings, A. T. Lay's polished batting after a somewhat shaky start and N. A. E. Mackay's welcome return to form. Rugby has robbed the H.K.C.C. of a very solid bat in Williamson, who would have used full regulation if he could be persuaded to give it a longer. Lay made 50 in his first innings and of these scarcely any were made on the off. He did not compete with the fast bowlers, but when they had put Sargent against him he was completely tied up and got out very tamely. *

E. F. Fincher was not comfortable in his first few minutes at the wicket and should have been held at slip. I think Hayward and Whitham were rather slow for slip fielders, especially to Beck, who was sending down some hot stuff. As it was, Fincher snicked one between them, and then went on to knock up 73, not out. Except for this blip, he played a very good knock and made some pretty shots on the off. I was glad to see Mackay making some runs at last. He fell off altogether last season and scarcely did anything of note, but last week he showed he is now seeing the ball again. He had a good knock in both innings. *

THE feature of the junior game was the century by R. S. W. Patterson for the Club, who knocked up 101 in the first innings. Of this total, Patterson claimed 134, and played very well. I understand although his start was a bit shaky. If memory serves, this is Patterson's sole claim to distinction since he joined the Club's ranks a few years ago. *



POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS—This group photograph shows the Medway hockey team which is making a name for itself in the Mamak tournament this season, and appear to stand a good chance of carrying off the honours. Top: C. P. O. Newsworthy, E. R. A. Wisdom, A. B. Hodge, L/S. Hawgood, E. R. A. Wingrove. Bottom: L/S. Hollywood, Tel. Lewis, E. R. A. Dunn, Ldg. Sig. Evans (captain), L/S. Rhodes, Tel. Steers. Absent from photograph are A. B. Robertson and A. B. Allen.

Pick of the Bunch for Saturday

Gay Crusader Should Beat Gleneagles

THE GIRAFFE'S OPPORTUNITY: GOLD KEY A CYNCH FOR SURREY HDC.

(By "Ringtail")

WHO'S WHO AND WHO MAY

1st Race Despite the fact that our crack jockey is on Glenengles, I fancy Gay Crusader for this opening event, with Bag and Baggage a useful place bet.

2nd Race The Giraffe, with Leo Frost up, has a great chance of winning, and City of Melbourne is not out of the reckoning. Don't entirely forget Wotin.

3rd Race Gold Key appears a cinch for this event, with Valorius a good second.

4th Race Lunan Star, Don and Navy Hall are the pick for the Big Event, with Ajax worthy of consideration in case of accidents.

5th Race Almost impossible to forecast with any degree of confidence.

6th Race Flying Tourist for this event which will have 20 starters, and Heller Skeeter, well you never know!

7th Race Pride of Tsinling looks good here, and so for that matter do Fortune Bay and Blue Star.

8th Race Cabinet Hall should, and in any case I think the first three can be picked from my selection below.

Although there has been no big response for the first race of the day the Norbury Handicap for "A" Class ponies over 7 furlongs, there is every promise of some fairly good flesh taking part. Nevertheless quite a number of entrants are engaged in later events and I shall not be surprised to find a small field of three or four ponies for this opening race.

Glenengles, which was beaten for third place at the last meeting, has been selected for top weight at 165 lbs. Mr. Leo Frost our crack rider is on top, but he has as his chief opponent, Gay Crusader at 141 pounds. It has to be taken into consideration that this pony ran an excellent finish half a length behind Sudko, which returned the good time of 1.58 1-5 seconds for a mile. Furthermore, if added confidence in this entry is needed it is provided by the fact that Mr. Gilberthitt, Harriman, who has been in great form lately, is riding, and we can expect a sparkling display from him on Dr. Reidy's fast runner. Bag and Baggage from the same stable enjoys a useful weight. In fact 155 pounds should make no difference to a pony of its calibre.

GIRAFFE'S CHANCE.

The Nullah Nullah Handicap, which is a six furlongs sprint for Australian ponies, has some good ponies entered. Polar Star has been nominated top weight, which should give a nice longer. The Giraffe, with Leo Frost aboard, has twice attempted runaway victories during the season. I leave punters to make their own selection here.

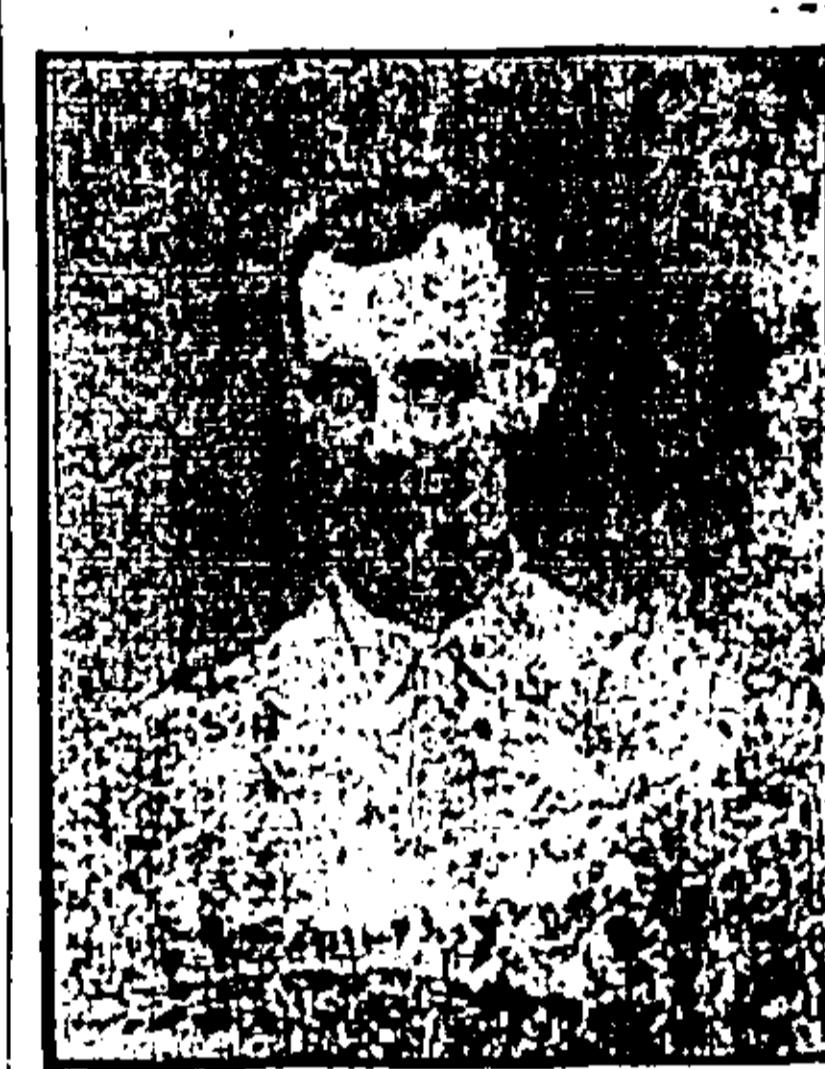
TREMENDOUS FIELD.

A tremendous field is anticipated for the Kent Handicap race, and less than 20 contestants promise to face the starter. From this big selection I feel that Flying Tourist is the pick, as it has recently been demoted to this class. Deveron will cap.

Gold Key looks a cynch for the Surrey Handicap, not only is the pony in first class form, but has Mr. Caplan on top, and he is one of our strongest riders. Valorous had a win over Boxing Eve when the latter was running at best, which means that Valorous has a fair chance of being in at the count. The Tiger, Bright Star and Daylight Eve have chances which cannot be ignored.

THE BIG EVENT.

Three class ponies will figure in the big event of the afternoon—the Hongkong Griffins Cup. They are Lunar



M. H. M. MCTAVISH, the Secretary of the H. K. Football Club, who will be severing his prominent connexion with local soccer when he returns Home in a few weeks time.

run at four pounds under top weight but this pony is so disappointing that I cannot recommend it. Powhatan will probably be ridden by Leo Frost, but I doubt if even the brilliance of this "whin" will be sufficient to bring the pony past the finishing post ahead of the others. Heller Skeeter, if it can reproduce anything like its old form will make the rest of the field step out, and good ponies for place investments will be Indiana, Chiu Quan and Alexander Hall.

The Sussex Plate will have a small field, but as most of the entrants will be running at weights under the usual handicap weights, and in addition have the medium race of a mile with which to contend, the finish should be good and the going fast. Pride of Tsinling at 165 pounds is a likely winner, but neither Fortune Bay, & Blue Star can be ignored.

BOOK FORM.

If the top weight—Cabinet Hall—races according to book form in the last event of the day, it should be this pony's race for the asking. Still there are ponies like Imperial Hall, Christmas Belle, New King and The Crook, which have to be considered, and I firmly believe that from these five ponies can be selected the first, second and third for the Essex Handicap.

TO-MORROW'S SPORTS: FIXTURES AND TEAMS

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Division 2, k. o. 2.45 p.m.

Tsing Tsin v Eastern—Navy

R.A. v Navy—Sookun-poo

R.A.—Holmes: Leadbeater and

Lowen: Ward, Greenhards and

Harris: Snooks, Smith, Freeman,

Hardy and Hill.

St. Joseph's v Club—St. Joseph's

Club—Fogwell: Potoloff and

Sloan: McKellar, Puncion and Boyd:

Farrow, Bell, G. Duncan, Low and

Sharp.

Kowloon v S.W.B.—Kowloon

Kowloon—Cook, Palmer and

Petherick: G. White, Whifford and

Benwell: Haat, Webb, R. Phillips, L.

Phillips and V. White.

S. China v Lincoln—Caroline

Hill

South China—Tong Sui-hung:

Chan Wing-yiu and Chung Fai-lun:

Yau Ting-ya, Sui Ping-sun and

Young Kwok-wa:

Chan Wing-kam, Pui Ka-ping, Kan Sock-wai, Ng Po-kui and Chek Sock-kam.

Chinese v Euro—Chinese

Division 3

S. China v St. Joseph's—Caroline

Hill, 2.45

STRONG FORWARD LINE BUT PROBLEMATICAL INTERMEDIATES

INCLUSION OF RESERVES WOULD IMPROVE THE SIDE

WITH the Interport team definitely selected and the contests still in the future, it is of very little value to criticise the handiwork of the Selection Committee, although personally I very much deprecate what appears to be, unless otherwise proved, singular sins of omission and commission in the composition of the eleven.

To-morrow's match may go a long way to either allaying or encouraging the fears that the selected side is by no means the best at the disposal of the selectors, but the trials have given very small hopes.

Frankly I feel that if the three reserves chosen were put into the team, Hongkong would walk on to the Canidrome ground and deliberately and definitely obliterate the Shanghai-landers.

It is interesting to find Lau Mau, Leung Wing-chui, and Johnson picked to travel as reserves, for it is with these players, I feel, that the local team could be made up to the strongest representative combination possible for Hongkong to put into the field.

REPUTATION ONLY.

Although Strange is a fine back, being a particularly splendid fighter when things are not going quite the right way, Lau Mau is, I think it will be generally conceded, superior. Last week's trial demonstrated beyond doubt that Leung is streets ahead of Duncan as a half back, and Johnson, I have felt all along, is likely to prove a more able leader than Howe, who, at the moment, it must be confessed, is occupying his place in the team purely on reputation and not current form; that is, unless the selectors have been blind to the obvious.

The selectors' aim in strengthening to the utmost, the forward line is both laudable and well achieved. Cheng Shui-hong and Wong Mee-shun promise to make a very formidable wing, even more so than Bryan and Cheng in the last trial, whilst Baldry has in Sun Kam-shuen one of the cleverest footballers in local football to give him every opportunity of shining.

PROBLEMATICAL HALVES.

The selection of Pardoe at centre-half is a bold stroke, and it is pretty certain that the Gunner's pivot will not let the team down.

He has been in constant training this week, and has, in consequence, greatly increased his speed, a phase of his game which the Trinities obviously indicated needed attention.

Nevertheless, the prospective success of the Interport half back line is distinctly problematical. Bliss is definitely playing out of position on the right wing and Duncan may, or may not, touch his best form on the left.

To-morrow will offer the Interport defence a real trial, for they will be opposed by some of the smartest Chinese forwards operating in Hongkong. If they come through well—and they will have to play much better than last week to claim this—then they will enjoy the confidence of the whole of football enthusiasts here. It promises to be a big test and they will be the last to underrate the strength of the opposition.

NECESSITY OF TEAM WORK.

The Interporters should fairly comfortably because I feel they boast a forward line capable

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Mamak Hockey Problem RULING WHICH MUST BE REVISED

Impossible Position for Civilian Clubs

(By "Bully Off")

UNLESS steps are taken in the near future to amend the rule relating to the time for the commencement of matches in the Mamak Tournament I am afraid great difficulty will be experienced by the committee in getting the fixtures completed by the end of March as is anticipated. The rule in this respect is hard and fast and reads as follows: "The time for commencement of Tournament matches shall be not later than shown hereunder—October, 4.30 p.m., November, 4.15 p.m., December, 4.00 p.m., January, 4.00 p.m., February, 4.00 p.m., and March 4.30 p.m." This means that during the next two months teams must be ready to "bully-off" not later than 4 p.m. which is almost an impossibility for the majority of the civilian clubs competing, except at week-ends. Few, if any, of the players are able to get away from their work as early as 3.30 p.m. which would be necessitated by the present ruling. This must inevitably lead to the cancellation of a large number of matches.

Mr. E. V. Marshall, Hon. Sec. and January and Mamak Tournament Committee great concern in the New Year.

I am sure all hockey enthusiasts and all other sportsmen in the Colony will join with me in urging G. E. R. Divett, the popular vice-chairman and former secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, every happiness in his new venture. Mr. Divett leaves for Tientsin on Sunday and will be married on December 3rd to Miss Eileen Elizabeth Adair at the Union Church. His departure will mean a reshuffling of the Club team and to this end E. V. Reed will come up from his customary position at back to centre-forward and H. J. D. Lowe will be included in the defence.

ONE of the most prolific goal scorers in local hockey this season is W. J. Brown of the Y.M.C.A. Brown (here he is) has, in the last four games, netted twelve goals, bringing his total to date to 27. Yesterday he added a couple more with the H.K.S.R.A. He has been combining well during the last few weeks with G. Fowler, who commenced with the "Y" this year, and who has deputised for Summers in the 1st XI on several occasions. Fowler is fast and unselfish and Brown scores a number of his goals to his colleagues judicious passing. It is a great pity that Summers cannot turn out more regularly, as he is a definite strength to the "Young Men's" combination. It is interesting to note that H. J. D. Lowe and S. H. Garrard have turned out for the "Y" once or twice lately and with their increasing membership, I forecast a bright future for the Y.M.C.A. hockey club which has steadily come to the fore during the last two years.

P. H. Senior, the R.A.S.C. centre-forward, has been out of the game during the whole of the past week on account of an attack of influenza, and his absence has been keenly felt by the Corps. He hopes to be fit again by Monday and able to take in the R.A.S.C. match against the 2nd Battery.

FOUR new players, J. C. Payne, W. H. E. Collidge, H. T. Hicks and W. Henry Rees, Dale, and Komor: Fox, Wade, McIntyre, Davies and Price.

SATURDAY.

League

H.M.S. Tamar v 1st H.K.S.R.A.—Marlin

Radio v 12th Battery—U.S.R.C.

H. R. Ladies Intra-Club—Naval

Ground, 3 p.m.</p

SPORT ADVT'S

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 19th November, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No Protest will be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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Mercantile Bank, A. & B., \$203/4 n.

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East Asia, \$109.

Am. O. Finance, \$109.

China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.

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Canton Ins., \$1270 b.

Union Ins., \$510 n.

China Underwriters, \$2,85 b.

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Nov. 16. Nov. 17.

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Berlin, 13,05 1/2 13,82 1/2

Helsingforn, 230 230

Oslo, 19,11/16 19%

Athens, 580 582 1/2

Milan, 64 1/2 64 1/4

Buenos Aires, Nom. Nom.

Shanghai, 1,9/9,16 1,9/9,16

New York, 3,31 1/2 3,28 1/2

Amsterdam, 8,20 1/2 8,18 1/2

Vienna, 29 23

Prague, 112 113

Madrid, 40,9/16 40,9/16

Bucharest, 565 600

Hongkong, 1/4 1/4

Brussels, 23,02 1/2 23,70 1/2

Stockholm, 18,90 18,82 1/2

Copenhagen, 19,7/82 19,7/82

Lisbon, 100 1/2 100

Rio, 5% 5%

Dombay, 1,7/6,16 1,6/6,16

Yokohama, 1,2/13,16 1,2/13,16

Montevideo, 90 90

Montreal, 3,78 3,77 1/2

Brugge, 246 247 1/2

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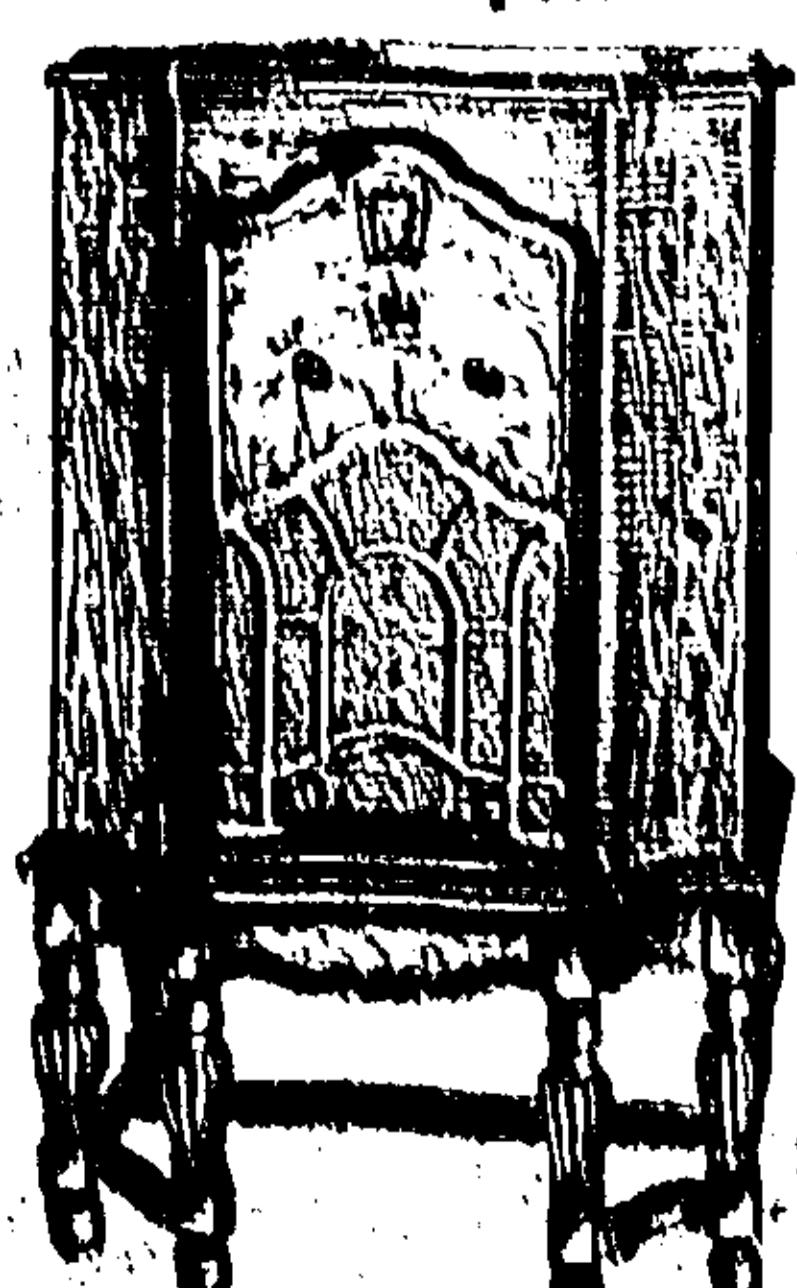
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Mountain. Then Stan let her get down beside a spring to rest.

The pool of water was cold and Dona drank deeply. When she straightened up she found Stan's eyes on her face. He was watching her gravely, his grey eyes deep and impenetrable.

"I suppose you think you can get away with this just as you have got away with the rest of your crooked work." Dona returned his gaze with a cold stare.

"It makes little difference to me but I have one score to settle before I let them close in on me." Stan Ball's lips formed a straight line as they closed on the last word and his eyes darkened.

"I should think you would consider all you have done enough!" Dona jerked her booted feet up under her.

"I have done only what I was forced to do. Now I'm going to do something because I want to." Stan produced a pack of tobacco and a packet of crumpled papers. Carefully he made and lighted a cigarette.

The girl watched the lean strength of his face. Its hard lines and its soft lines seemed to blend. Ball's grey eyes should have been humorous but they were hard as steel.

"You keep your promises just as you do many other things!" She aimed this thrust, keeping her eyes on him while she spoke.

"Trying to keep that promise got me into this jam," he snapped.

"I didn't expect you to give alibis," Dona continued her attack.

"Have I offered any excuses?"

"Nor explanations!"

"Why make explanations when they will be termed excuses?" Stan Ball got up. "Time for us to move on."

Dona sat still and looked him in the eye defiantly. With a quick stride he was at her side, had caught her up and swung her up before his saddle. Dona did not struggle against his iron arms—but she refused to help him in any way. He leaped up behind her and headed the black mare up the slope.

They travelled for perhaps an hour. Then the black ducked his head and entered a tangle of vines and bushes. Dona took note of the trail carefully. They were entering a narrow cleft of rock barely wide enough for the horse to pass through. The cleft opened a few yards farther on into a tiny meadow formed by erosion and wind deposits on a shelf of rock. Stan leaped to the ground.

"Welcome to your new home," he said with mock ceremony.

(To be continued.)

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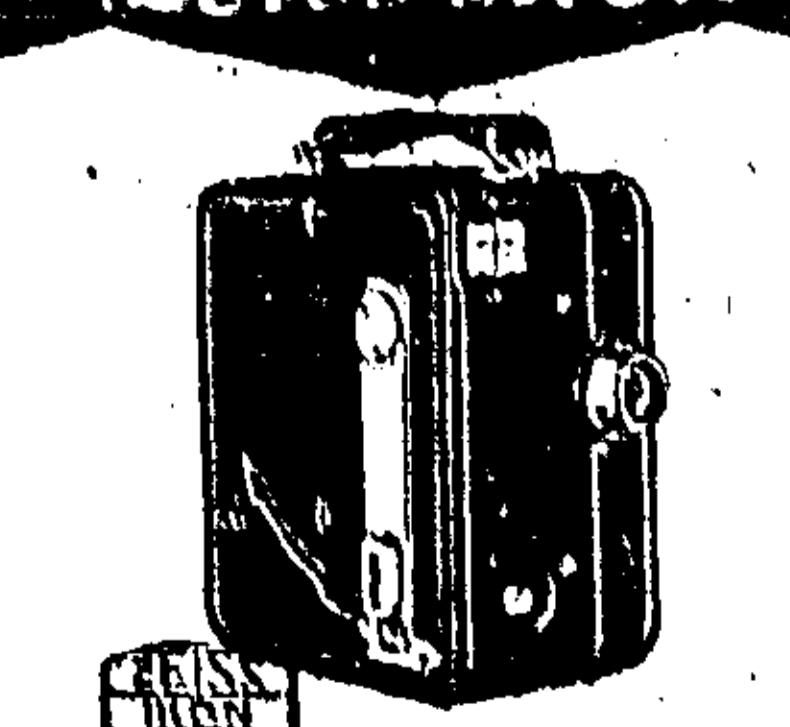
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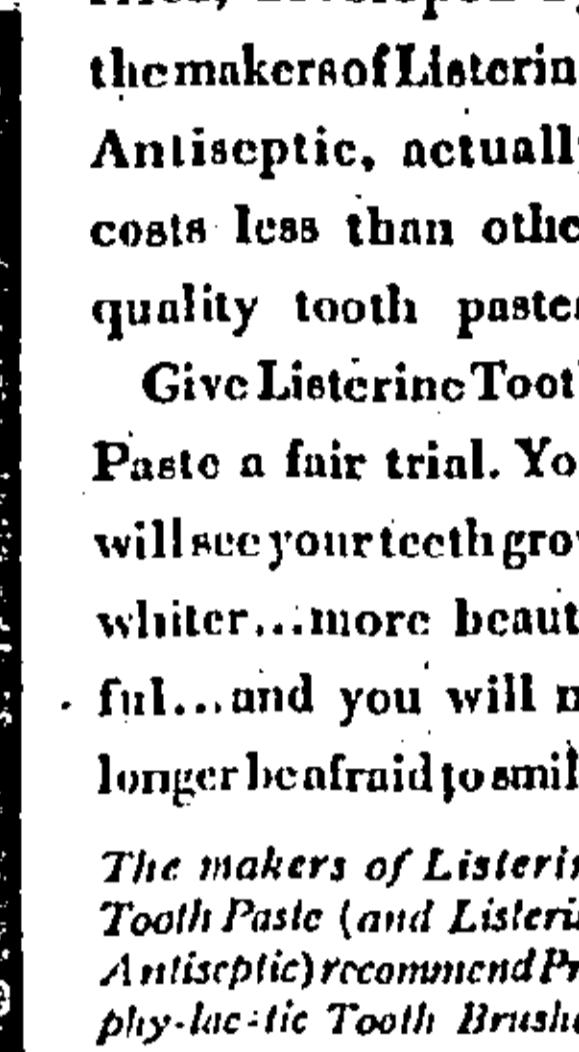
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However it is now freely reported
that in principle China is not
inclined towards the proposal, but
neither official confirmation nor
denial has been evoked by such
reports.Meanwhile it is emphasized in
Chinese circles that a new move
from Geneva, in the event of fruit-
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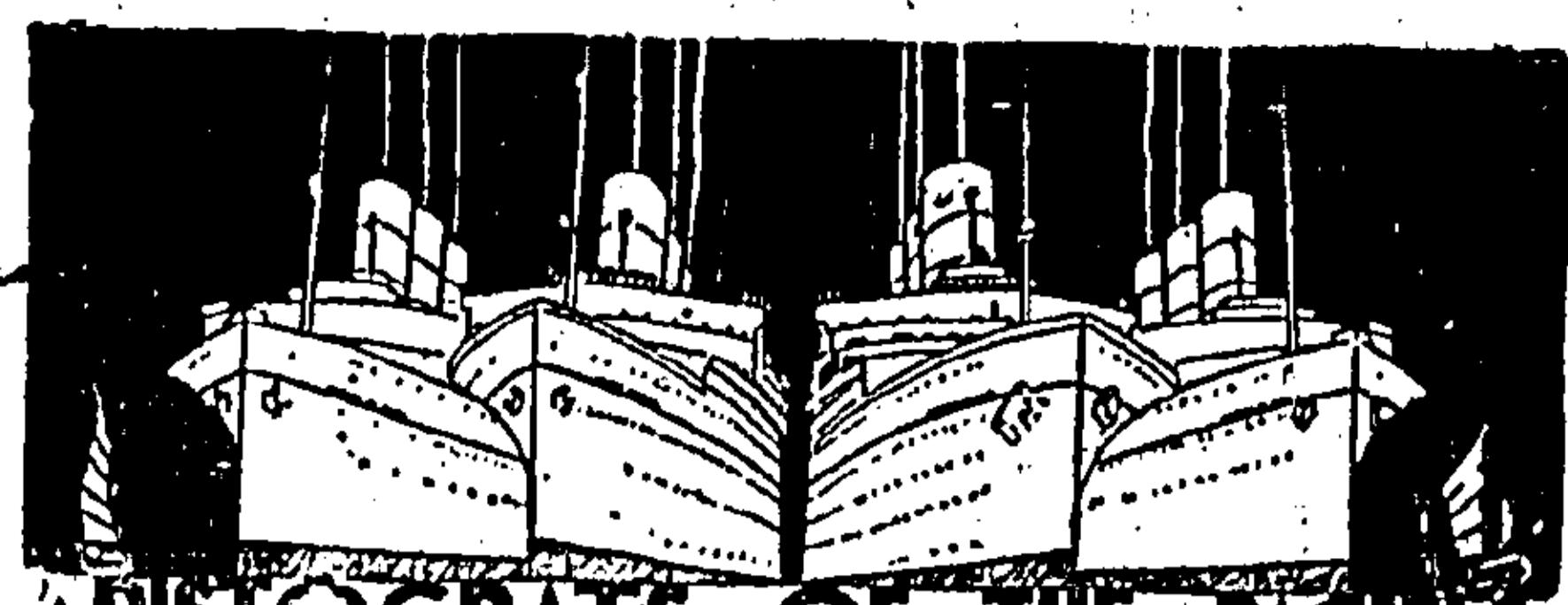
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FIRM FRAUD CASE

POWER-OF-ATTORNEY IN LEGAL ARGUMENT

When the case resumed before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday concerning Chan Slik-nin, well-known Hongkong merchant and pawnbroker, charged with unlawfully seizing business and misappropriating funds and other property amounting to over a lakh, a demand was made by the prosecution for the production by the defense of a power-of-attorney, said to have been forged and in the possession of the accused and by means of which he is alleged to have been able to carry out a "colossal fraud."

On behalf of the accused, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sr., resisted the demand and continued the argument that he was not bound to produce the document that he could not be compelled to produce evidence against himself; and that, in effect, the other side was asking him to produce evidence which "will hang me."

Finally, Mr. D'Almada refused flatly to fall in with the demand, saying he need not give any reason and only declaring that he had not the power-of-attorney.

For the prosecution, Mr. Hinsching Lo (instructed by Mr. Peter Sin) said that Mr. D'Almada's refusal had left them with a painful impression. The inference to be drawn was that the accused had very good reasons for not producing the document.

The view of the Magistrate was that Mr. D'Almada could not be compelled to show the document, although non-production might bring on consequences.

Secondary Evidence.

Argument was further continued on the question of "secondary evidence" on which the prosecution now relied in default of the power-of-attorney, and the point was still left in abeyance when the Court adjourned, until Wednesday afternoon.

In the course of an extensive opening on the case for the prosecution on Wednesday, Counsel alleged that the accused procured three men to impersonate partners of the King Fook Wo firm, and with their assistance to forge a power-of-attorney conferring on himself the sole control and direction of the business both in Hongkong and in Indo-China. Having ousted the managing partner previously in charge of the Indo-China business, it is alleged, he had his wife Chan Cheung-shi, to similarly seize the Hongkong office, and that when the manager Chan Han-po resisted, she had him arrested on a false declaration of fraud, but eventually bailed him out with the firm's money and induced him, by enquiring on the gravity of his legal position, to jump bail and go into hiding. Having thus secured full control of the business, the accused is alleged to have operated it as he willed, to the detriment of the other partners who were effectively silenced by a threat of being saddled with the firm's debts.

Partners Took Action.

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came together and took action, this resulting in the present prosecution. It was at this stage that the erstwhile Hongkong Manager, Chan Hang-po, emerged from obscurity, and, acting on legal advice, surrendered himself on the original charge against him, in order that he might be present to give evidence against Chan Slik-nin and incidentally to clear himself.

Mr. Peter Sin, who is instructing Counsel in the major proceedings, is now appearing for Chan Hang-po. What he characterized as a counter-move by Chan Slik-nin was said to be evident yesterday, when, prior to the resumption of the Chan Slik-nin proceedings, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks made an appearance in Court and applied that the nominal bail of \$600 already accorded Chan Hang-po be increased.

Mr. Brooks explained that in 1929 he had appeared for the complainant against Chan Hang-po before the latter disappeared, "I am instructed now again by the complainant, and my instructions are to apply for an increase of the bail granted to Chan Hang-po," said Mr. Brooks.

Mr. Sin opposed, emphasizing the fact that Chan Hang-po, although he could have stayed away with perfect safety, had thought fit to surrender himself expressly for the purpose of giving evidence against Chan Slik-nin and in that way clearing himself of the charge.

Mr. Sin was desirous of knowing the name of Mr. Brooks' client, and Mr. Brooks revealed that it was none other than Chan Cheung-shi, previously named by Mr. Lo as being the wife of Chan Slik-nin.

Mr. Brooks, however, stated that the information which led to the arrest warrant executed in 1929 against Chan Hang-po was by "some-one else".

Mr. Sin pressed for the disclosure of the informer's name, but this was not sustained by the Magistrate, who, on the other hand, indicated that he would like to have the address so as to complete his records on the front charge sheets.

No. 55, Bonham Strand East, was then given by Mr. Brooks as the address of the firm, and a sensation was provided by Mr. Sin declaring that the firm was no longer to be found there, and that he had made a search for it without avail.

The Magistrate noted Mr. Sin's application for the informer's name, and informed Mr. Brooks that at that stage he saw no reason for increasing the bail.

The proceedings in this case were adjourned at this point, and the Court resumed hearing of the case against Chan Slik-nin.

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SHROFF WINS CASE

MR. E. D. SHANK SUED
BY AN EMPLOYEE

A claim by Lam, Shin Cho, c/o Prince's Cafe, Queen's Road, against Mr. E. D. Shank, of 39, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon, for \$1,000 deposited with him in respect of his employment by defendant as shroff, which employment had since ceased, was upheld by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson (Messrs. Tao and Hodgson) appeared for plaintiff, and defendant, who was himself absent, was not represented.

The Puisne Judge: "He was represented at the last hearing, was he not?"

Mr. Hodgson: "Mr. Strellett was present the last time but he put in a doctor's certificate. I saw Mr. Strellett the other day but he apparently had no further instructions.

The case proceeded ex parte.

Mr. Hodgson said the claim against defendant was for the sum \$1,000 deposited with defendant as a security in respect of plaintiff's employment as shroff, and which sum had become returnable to the plaintiff.

Plaintiff was employed by Mr. Shank on September 28, 1931, and he started work on October 1, at his salary. Mr. Shank asked him to put up a deposit of \$1,000 as security, which plaintiff did, and for which he received a receipt signed by Mr. Shank.

On August 1 of this year, plaintiff handed in his resignation, which was accepted and he left the firm at the expiry of the notice (at the end of August), and asked for the return of his deposit, which he was unable to get.

Letter Sent.

Plaintiff instructed his solicitor to write Mr. Shank, setting out the facts and asking for the deposit.

The solicitor received a reply which stated that defendant admitted having signed the receipt for that amount and that plaintiff was eventually employed in the Chinese Merchants Loans Investment and Construction Co., Ltd., on its formation.

The company had, under an agreement with Mr. Shank, taken over all his liabilities.

Plaintiff would tell the Court that when the company was formed he went with Mr. Shank, who was managing director, to work for the company. The deposit was absolutely a matter between himself and Mr. Shank.

Evidence was then given by plaintiff after which the Puisne Judge said: "It does not seem to me that Mr. Shank can have any defence in this case."

The new session will begin on November 22.—Reuter.

KING'S REVIEW

SPEECH AT PROROGATION
OF PARLIAMENT

London, Nov. 17.

The only references to purely foreign affairs in the King's speech at the prorogation of Parliament deal with the admission of Iraq to membership of the League, thereby marking the successful issue of the policy that British Governments have consistently pursued for the last 12 years and to the success of the collaborated efforts of the Governments and the League Conference for devising conditions for a lasting settlement of the German reparations question. Deep gratification was expressed for the successful conclusion of the Ottawa Conference.

"I trust it will add strength to the ties between my peoples and stimulate Imperial trade," said the King.

Regret was expressed that despite efforts, certain questions between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State were not yet found capable of adjustment.

Mention was that the serious barrier to the progress of dealing with the Indian constitution problem had been removed by Government declaration, subject to communal representation.

The King referred to the re-establishment of balance between income and expenditure in consequence of the readiness of the community to make all the necessary sacrifices as a result of last autumn's crisis and also to the recent completely successful loan conversion operations.

The adverse balance of trade had been checked by the Import Duties Act accompanied by a substantial addition to revenue and reasonable protection for British industry.

Approaches had been made to a number of foreign countries with a view to negotiation for trade agreements and had been welcomed.

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Mr. Hodgson: "I do not see how he can."

Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

AUCTION BRIDGE

ENJOYABLE MATCH PLAYED
AT KOWLOON

A very enjoyable evening was spent by members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Wednesday evening. This is the first occasion on which these clubs have met in an auction bridge match and the result was a win for the Bowlers by 1,888 points.

Dinner was served during the evening in the main hall and short speeches made by the representatives of the two clubs and wishes expressed and reciprocated that many more similar matches would be arranged. Tonics were honoured with the usual honours. A return match has been arranged at the Kowloon B.G.C. on November 30.

The results were: S. Greenwood and G. A. White (Kowloon C.C.) beat J. G. Meyer and F. F. Clarke by 480 points; lost to F. Youngusband and P. Knight by 1,281, lost to J. L. Tetley and C. E. Terry by 274; and lost to A. Booth and T. Armstrong by 367 minus 1,412 points.

W. C. Simpson and R. E. Lawrence (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Meyer and Clarke by 168; beat Youngusband and Knight by 177; beat Tetley and Terry by 748 and beat Booth and Armstrong by 179 minus 1,485 points.

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INDIAN CONFERENCE OPENS

London, Nov. 17.

The third and last session of the Indian Round Table Conference opened in the Conference Chamber of the House of Lords committee rooms to-day. The Number of both British and Indian delegates present was far fewer than on previous occasions.

The proceedings will be private but it is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in his opening statement reviewed the work of previous Conferences and also the British Government's proposals.—Reuter.

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HITLER'S PRESENCE DOUBTFUL

Berlin, Nov. 17.

The blunt refusal of the Nazis and Socialists to consider the formation of a National Government has compelled the surrender of the von Papen Government.

The Cabinet's resignation has been submitted to and accepted by President Hindenburg.

No-one can answer with any assurance the question on everyone's lips, namely, Who will the President call upon to assume the Chancellorship?

Logically, Herr Hitler, the leader of the largest party in the new Reichstag, should be given first refusal, but few anticipate that President Hindenburg will make the offer, that he can overcome his intense dislike of the man.

SHEER SPECULATION.

Many are of opinion that General von Schleicher, the strong man of the von Papen Cabinet will be appointed Chancellor, and the name of Baron Gessler is also mentioned. But all the prophets are merely speculating. The only thing certain is that President Hindenburg will do what he considers is best in the interests of Germany.

Meanwhile, sentences which the judges themselves describe as "barbarous" are being imposed in the Emergency Courts dealing with offences against an attempt to abduct him, both at his office and his home.

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NO ALTERNATIVE.

The judges pointed out that, under the emergency decree for

guaranteeing peace and order, they had no alternative but to impose the minimums, which, in one case, involved a sentence of a year's hard labour upon a married woman for stoning a tram.

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CALL of the WEST

BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

CHAPTER XXV.

Asper Delo was bending forward eagerly as Dona came to a breathless halt beside his chair on the porch.

"Did they get him?" he demanded.

"They have him surrounded and expect to capture him at any minute. The man who brought in the word says they expect a finish fight up at the branch of the Blind River trail."

Dona patted his hand reassuringly. "They'll capture him."

Asper chewed viciously on his cigar. He had not been allowed to smoke for days and now was making the best of the black stogies the doctor had given him. "I hope they bring him in," he gritted.

"I'm going to ride up a little way and see if I can learn anything more." Dona tried to speak unconcernedly.

"Be careful. There is danger with men using high-powered rifles." Asper was eager to have her bring news yet he was cautious.

Dona arranged his chair and blankets and gave him a hurried kiss on the cheek. Then she ran toward the corrals.

The roan seemed to know where she wanted to go. He struck out toward the saddle that overlooked Blind River at a swinging gallop.

His slender rider let him have his head until they reached the Blind River trail, then she headed him south, straight up the mountain.

She remembered a high point overlooking the slope from which she had

she could check the movements of the posse.

Why she rode out to watch the hunt was not clear in her mind. She could not get back to camp with news as soon as the men would get in. Something led her to take her stand and watch. It might have been morbid curiosity or feminine instinct. Whatever it was Dona obeyed it and pulled her mount to a halt on a jutting ledge that over-looked the slopes below.

A little meadow hedged in by heavy scrub growth lay at her feet. Farther down the slope she could see men riding around a heavy patch of timber. The ground was rocky and tangled with thick growth and connected with the timber directly below her. Men with rifles crawled from bush to bush while the mounted men rode in an ever closing circle around the rocky ambush.

Dona loosened her rifle so that

she could get at it handily. She was not sure what she would do with it if Ball broke out of the connecting timber and tried to cross the meadow but she intended to be ready. Several rifle shots rang out from below as excited men caught glimpses of what they thought was the bandit.

Dona settled back to wait. Suddenly a black horse burst from the timber just below her. Its rider was bending low over the saddle, the horse was taking the

rough ground at a graceful lope. Dona reached down and jerked her rifle loose. The rider was too far away to be halted but he was within easy rifle range. Suddenly she remembered the roan's fear of a gun. She slid from her horse and dropped to one knee.

The front head of her rifle stood and she pressed the trigger. She was not uncertain for a second of the identity of the man escaping from the circling posse. He had slipped through their lines and was well on his way to freedom. Her rifle cracked viciously. The rider straightened, then pitched over the side of his horse. He rolled over twice, lay still. The black horse ran on and halted under cover of the timber.

Slowly Dona got to her feet. She felt dizzy and sick. She had shot a man! The report of her gun would not attract attention because of the occasional firing from below. With heavy feet she began to descend to the meadow. She had to go to the man she had just killed.

The 75 yards down to where he lay seemed miles and she moved uncertainly. Dona clung to her rifle and plodded on. Now she could see his jacket through the tall grass. One leg was pulled up in a twisted manner and his arms were flung wide. She almost ran the remaining few steps to where he lay.

Dona bent over the prostrate form and her eyes were wide. She was gazing on the face of Stanley Black! Suddenly the dead man came to life. With a lightning sweep he had her rifle, then faced her. A grim smile drew his lips tight.

"You are a poor shot," he murmured. "You—you are Ball?" Dona's

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face revealed more than she knew of horror and disillusionment.

Stan Ball's eyes hardened and his mouth became a tight line. "And you are my prisoner. I'll have to get you out of here right now!"

"I won't go!" Dona flashed angrily.

"Oh yes you will go! My worthless hide depends on it!" His eyes were hard and he was not smiling. "You're wanted for killing." Dona had not fully recovered from her first shock.

"Just which killing do you refer to? I'm wanted for several." His tone was mocking. "Move toward my horse!" he ordered sharply.

Dona went, with his rifle at her back. She knew he was in desperate straits and that he had nothing to win by sparing her should she shout or try to run.

Under cover Stan faced her grimly. "The hounds are so close that I'll have to take you with me. You have discovered my secret trail." With little effort he swung her up in front of his saddle, then leaped up behind her. He tossed aside her rifle as a useless hindrance.

Dona shrank from his lean arms but he held her close and the black mare headed through the timber at a speed showing she was familiar with the trail. Dona bit her lower lip to keep from crying. She

would be as strong as he was and as hard! She would watch her chance and outwit him! They rode on through the timber until they were high under the rim of Folly

(Continued on Page 10.)



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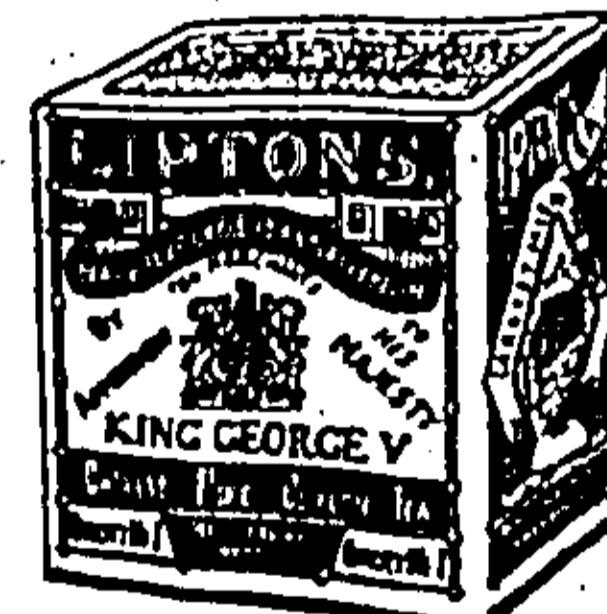
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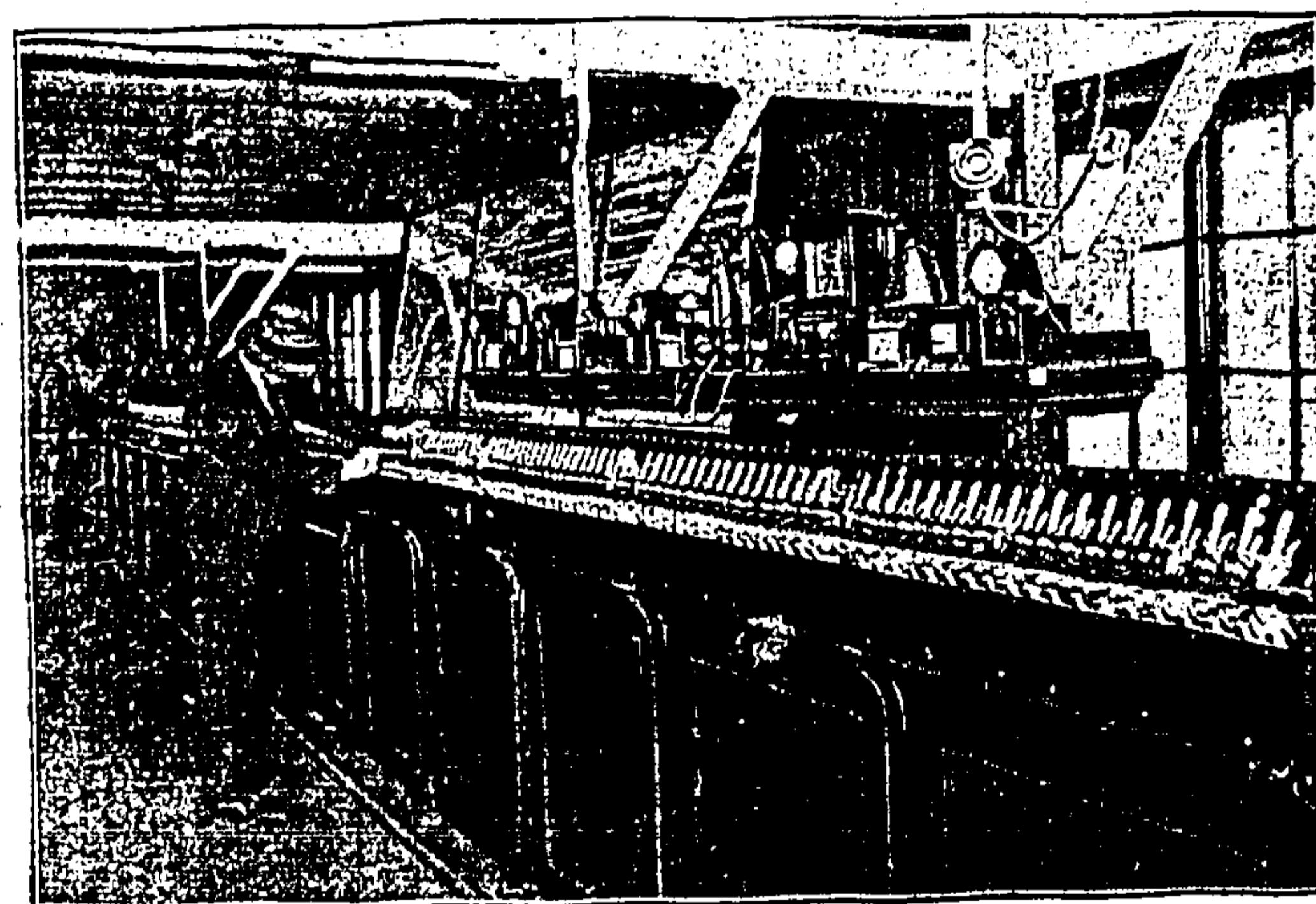
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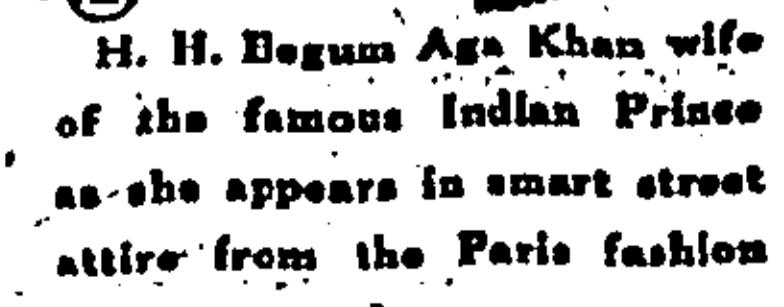
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The central tower at King's Cross Station, from which all traffic movements will be controlled by the new electric colour light signal-and-point-moving system. (Times copy right).



Our picture shows the late Mr. H. G. Watkins, the leader of the Greenland Air Survey, helping to unload a kayak at the base (standing near the mast of the boat). Mr. H. G. Watkins lost his life while seal-hunting in a kayak. (Times copyright).



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Hongkong, 18th November, 1932.

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Dr. Allen took his subject from Plato's "Republic" and emphasized the importance of the welfare, contentment and happiness of men and women individually. He mentioned that industrial progress did not necessarily make people happy but, instead, created more unemployment due to more efficient machinery. He quoted some authorities who predicted that even if Great Britain and the United States should return to the same level of prosperity as that of 1929, the problem of unemployment would still remain unsolved.

Dr. Allen also emphasized the importance of returning to the soil and told his audience that the happiest people were those of Denmark and the Scandinavian countries. They were better housed, better clothed, better educated and more contented than any other people.

Prolonged applause followed the conclusion of the speech, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, on behalf of the Club, thanked Dr. Allen.

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TALK TO Y'S MEN'S CLUB

At the local Y's Men's Club (till), on Thursday, the Rev. E. L. Allen spoke on "Idols of the Cave". There were nearly 40 members and guests present.

Dr. Allen took his subject from Plato's "Republic" and emphasized the importance of the welfare, contentment and happiness of men and women individually. He mentioned that industrial progress did not necessarily make people happy but, instead, created more unemployment due to more efficient machinery. He quoted some authorities who predicted that even if Great Britain and the United States should return to the same level of prosperity as that of 1929, the problem of unemployment would still remain unsolved.

Dr. Allen also emphasized the importance of returning to the soil and told his audience that the happiest people were those of Denmark and the Scandinavian countries. They were better housed, better clothed, better educated and more contented than any other people.

Prolonged applause followed the conclusion of the speech, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, on behalf of the Club, thanked Dr. Allen.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Tan Eng-hoo, President of the Club.

G. R.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close

of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

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New

CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

"THE DOOMED BATTALION" TOUCHES MANY NEW NOTES IN WAR FILMS.

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM" RETAINS CHARM OF WIDELY READ NOVEL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

ONE of the most seldom considered legacies of the European war is the seemingly never-ending string of films that come to perpetuate the memory of those black years. Fourteen years after the cessation of hostilities and they seem to be coming as thick as ever.

The *Big Parade* was the reputed classic of the silent era, and the talkies have given us the realism of *All Quiet*, the Gallipoli Campaign of *Tell England*, and the lighter side in *Half Shut at Sunrise*. It would appear that all phases of the war have been covered and recovered, but now comes *The Doomed Battalion*, which, in every respects, breaks fresh ground; that it is not just a repetition of the usual war stuff should be sufficient recommendation, but that is only one of the minor features.

DUE at the Central to-morrow, *The Doomed Battalion*, is a Universal studio product, done in the usual Universal lavish style, with Cyril Gardner as director and continental cameramen. Here we have a plot of exceptional strength, set in the snow and crags of the Tyrol and showing for the first time on the screen, the Austrian and Italian phase of the world struggle. The story is a novel one. There are two friends, an Austrian and an Italian. No, they do not meet in mortal combat on the battle field; they do, not even come face to face. The Austrian is a ranker in the "doomed battalion," perched on top of Mount Colalto and holding up the Italian advance. Below he can see his native village where his wife and the child he has not seen wait him. The Italian is in charge of the troops occupying the village and slowly tunnelling under Colalto to lay explosives. There is a strong twist to the story when the Austrian steals into

WHAT TO SEE

TO-DAY

King's: "Palmy Days." Queen's: "Happy Endings." Central: "Caught Plastered." Oriental: "The Yellow Ticket." Taiping: "Follow Through." Star: "Disraeli." Majestic: "Congorilla."

TO-MORROW.

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the village to discover the time for the explosion and thereby save the battalion. Here is his conflict of mind between desire to see his family and sense of duty: melodramatic stuff, but artistic handling rises it to a plane higher than mere false heroes.

DIRECTION is perhaps were *The Doomed Battalion* gains its distinct flavour of being not just an ordinary war film. It is the most silent of talking films: dialogue is sparse, and when it does come, it is with a strong foreign accent, almost broken English. There is the rumble of big guns and the staccato of Vickers, but never to a nerve-wracking degree. Apart from one or two typical Universal mob scenes, its simplicity seems well in keeping with the quaint peasant folk who make up most of the story.

LUIS Trinker, who also wrote the story, is a perfect stranger and so is Tala Birell. Victor Varconi is better known, but apart from them, there are no big parts. Among the minor artifices are the familiar figures of Gustav von

Seyffertitz, C. Henry Gordon and Henry Armetta, popular associates of William Haines in his comedies.

PHOTOGRAPHICALLY, *The Doomed Battalion* is a gem, and the cameramen have taken every advantage of the snowy slopes, gnarled trees and high crags that make up the exterior sequences.

REMEMBER *Rebecca of Sunny-brook Farm* in the old silent days, one of the films that gave Mary Pickford her title of the world's sweetheart? It is here again, at the King's but now in modern garb, or should we say in modern sound, with petite Marion Nixon in Mary's part, but still with all the charm of the original story. Thousands, probably, have read Kate Douglas Wiggin's simple tale of American small town life, with its lovable characters, and thousands more will relish this equally simple film and its faithful adherence to the book and characters.

THERE could not be a more unsophisticated maiden than *Rebecca*, even including Judy Abbott of *Daddy Longlegs*: there is a connexion for Alfred Santell who made that film for Fox, also held the same sugary kind of film, with lots of hay, print dresses and babies. Direction is slow and simple, which is just as it should be, and if for nothing else, *Rebecca* will be welcomed as a relief from gangsters and men from the wild west.

THERE is nothing new in *Rebecca* and in portraying the big-hearted little country girl, Marion Nixon goes along on traditional lines that have stood the test of time from the days of the world's sweetheart: wistful looks; plaintive sighs and the unsophisticated impulses of the blissfully ignorant. She has only to be the same Marion Nixon of *After To-morrow* and *Amateur Daddy*, Ralph Bellamy has to play the good Dr. Adam Land and it is hard to associate him with the scowling gangster of *The Secret Six* and the blind soldier of *The Magnificent Few*. Perhaps the best acting comes from the unknown who plays the atheist Simpson. Mae Marsh as Aunt Miranda is different to the motherly soul of *Over the Hill* and Louis Gossette does Aunt Jane adequately.

ONCE England was Hollywood's step-sister; it received only Hollywood's discards. Now, nearly every ship is bringing American film stars over to make a talkie in England. The leader of the legion is Gloria Swanson. She has her own company in Ealing (England) now, making *Perfect Understanding*. On her British talkie she is bringing to bear all the dynamic force and amazing energy that have characterised her work since she became a star.

Her new husband will appear with her in *Perfect Understanding*. He is Michael Farmer the wealthy young Irish-American, who followed her from continent to continent to get her to marry him. And she has induced Sir Nigel Playfair, the British actor-manager, to make his first film with her. For years he has refused to appear on the screen.

Then the promising newcomer, Laurence Olivier, seen in *The Yellow Ticket*, and the American stage and screen favourite, Genevieve Tobin, are both in Miss Swanson's company.

One of the most prized stars in England to-day is young Ann Dvork. She was engaged in America at £10 a week; she made an instant success, and her salary was raised to £50, while she was



MAYBE IT IS?—James Hall and Joan Bennett in the Warner Brothers' film, "Maybe It's Love?" due at the Queen's on Sunday.

hired to other film companies for many times that amount.

So when England offered her a salary, reputedly of £200 a week, little Ann Dvork came. This in itself is significant of the gains made by the industry in Britain, that it can afford to engage such highly-valued talent.

Harry Green, the Hebrew comedian; Esther Ralston, Basil Rathbone, George Barraud, and Anthony Bushell, are all working happily in England. Camilla Horn, the German beauty, and that "silly-ass" comedian, Claude Allister, are making *The Return of Raffles*, and the veteran Fred Kerr will star with Jeannette Matthews in *The Man from Toronto*.

Other Hollywood artists now busy in England are Roland Young, George K. Arthur, and Robert Milton.

NO more stars seems to be the aim of Hollywood to-day. No more can these darlings of the gods ride roughshod over directors, buy their own stories, and say what and where and with whom they will act.

Warner Bros. and First National stars will no longer have any hand in the selection of their stories or roles," announced J. L. Warner, vice-president of these companies.

"No future contracts with stars will carry a provision that they have my choice of stories or roles. We believe that in this day of depression the producer who must make the investment in the picture should have 100 per cent selection of the story material. We must cater to the wants of the public, and not to the likes and dislikes of individual players."

So here, Mr. Tempamental Star, endeth the second lesson. The banks taught the first, when they insisted on wholesale cuts in salaries.

WHY do some people talk about a second Valentino? Clark Gable is good, but there will be only Rudy," said someone the other day. "I think it is a slur on his memory to talk of a second. However good any actor is, remember there's only one Rudolph Valentino."

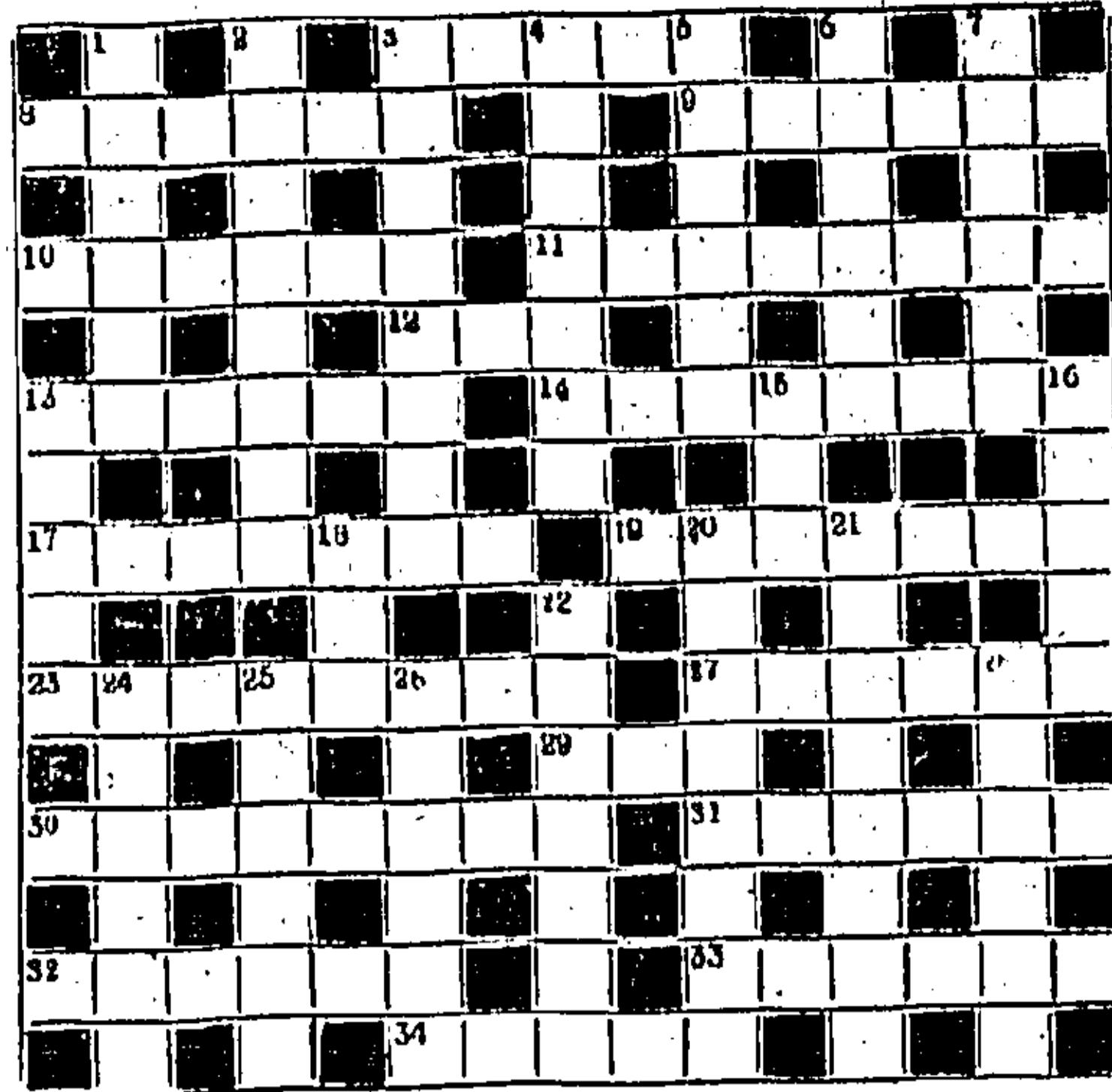
I agree. Valentino was not a great actor; he was not even a very good actor. I saw him in a revival of *The Sheik* a year or so ago, and young people round me tittered. But he brought glamour to the screen—and I think he took it away with him when he died.

Metro-Goldwin-Mayer is reported to be dallying with the idea of a talkie version of *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*, with Clark Gable in Valentino's old role.

Paramount is actually preparing to revive *Blood and Sand*. It has Cary Grant, a young English actor, in Rudolph's old part. And that is not all. Fox has signed Henri Carat in Paris—because its executive, Winsfield Sechen, believes that he is a second Valentino.

Ever since Valentino died there has been "another Valentino" coming. Valentino's own brother tried, but without success, and Ricardo Cortez nearly ruined his career with this label. George Raft, who appeared in *Dancer in the Dark and Night World*, was hailed as the second Valentino, but has come no higher than small roles.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



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7 A hint is all you require.

8 Dismay is shown, and very naturally, when father wont back on a friend.

15 Not at all good in Paris.

18 Victorian novelist.

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LATEST SCREEN SWEETHEART—Marion Nixon, who is specialising in sugary roles these days. She is *Rebecca* of the widely-known "Rebecca of Sunny-brook Farm," coming to the King's on Sunday.

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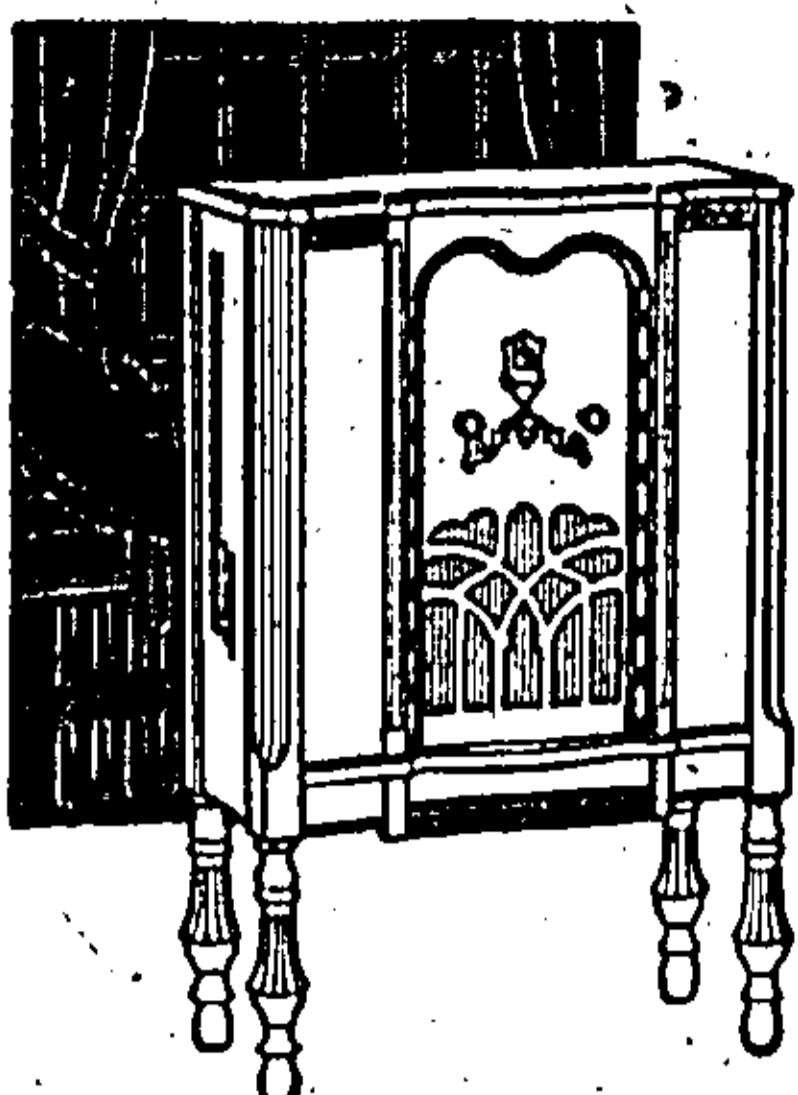
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**THE HONGKONG HOTEL
GARAGE.**

DEATHS.

COOMBS.—At the Matilda Hospital at 7:30 p.m. on 17th November, 1932. Harry Cooms, aged 62. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

Mrs. Soo Choong Yew, aged 20, on Wednesday, November 16, 1932, at the Ipoh District Hospital, Ipoh, Perak. F. M. S. Dearly beloved wife of Mr. Soo Choong Yew, Kumpar.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1932.

ECONOMY MANIA

The special Parliamentary Economy Committee makes recommendations that shock thinking men and dispense the Conservatives on the ground of their premature disclosure. The aim is to effect a further reduction of £100,000,000 in public expenditure, State and national. Among the offered panaceas for the economic difficulties of the country are the imposition of longer hours for Civil Servants and lower wages, reduction of staffs by the abolition of important departments of government, slashing reductions in house construction by removal of the subsidy, and restriction of local development schemes as far as possible. The folly is amazing. The notion appears to hold that the best ways to deal with unemployment are to stop as many people from working as possible and to make the others do more work for less wages, thus further reducing the purchasing power of those who remain at their jobs. Critics who comment upon these developments as the frenzied plunging of reactionaries in impossible efforts to bolster up the collapsing capitalist system, as at present organised, will not be proved far wrong if the Chancellor approves the recommendations.

As we stated yesterday, the plans for restriction of capital expenditure are all the more inexcusable at this time when money is so cheap. The "economy" policy is short-sighted from every point of view. The arrest in the progress of public works, for instance, has many reactions striking first at the sheltered industries, the quarrying

trade, the manufacturers of building materials. At once men are discharged, the movement commencing with unskilled labour, and gradually spreading through technical, clerical and professional staffs. Surveyors, architects and engineers are affected. A loss of purchasing power all round results and the process of financial disintegration of the country goes on. Wherever the "axe" falls, there is another blow at eventual industrial recovery.

Equally astonishing is the further onslaught contemplated upon the conditions of employment in the Civil Service. Already victims of the "economy campaign" commenced by the National Government a year ago, it is proposed that Government employees shall work longer hours and, simultaneously, suffer further salary cuts. Civil servants in England, while they have, in the past, enjoyed security, are not highly paid compared with men in private employment. But they take pride in their service to the community and maintain a high standard of professional conduct. Anything which lowers their enthusiasm and narrows their outlook through misguided economy must be detrimental to the public service.

Rather than offer this excuse for an onslaught upon wage standards all over the country, the first purpose of the National Government

should be to promote a big-scale plan for winter work, which would take men off the dole and off the role of public assistance committees. The financial strength of the country was vividly illustrated the other day when the Treasury issued £150,000,000 worth of bonds at 2 per cent, and found the loan heavily oversubscribed. Such a demonstration of strength, while it stirs up the Stock Exchange to enthusiasm, leaves displaced unemployed workers quite cold, literally and figuratively. A big National Loan, as an emergency measure, to be devoted to the construction of necessary schemes of national development, many of which have been compulsorily stopped, would put new life into industry and give hope to the workers. But further advances along the economy road opened by the National Government can only lead it into the wilderness. It has already lost many friends by the wayside.

An Eyesore.

An old resident who has occasion to motor up and down Stubbs Road daily has drawn our attention to a group of shacks and other shacks situated in the ravine on the north side of Wanchai Gap and expresses some surprise that such structures should be permitted at this spot. This is a matter to which we have previously had occasion to refer, and we are hoping that as a result of these comments some steps will be taken either to remove this eyesore or to make it less objectionable in appearance. We have heard it said that these shacks belong to the P.W.D. and that they are necessary in connexion with work being carried out in the neighbourhood. Whether this is so or not we confess that we do not know, but we do know that the number of structures continues to grow, until at present there are some eight or nine of them. Apparently, they are occupied, as Chinese are always to be seen there, whilst there are strips of cultivated ground in the immediate locality such as one would expect to encounter in any small settlement. Needless to say, the sanitary arrangements are of the most primitive kind, a circumstance which serves to intensify the nuisance. If these buildings are Government property and it is really necessary to have some such centre at this spot, we suggest that the present ill-assorted lot be demolished and be replaced by structures of a more permanent and pleasing character. As they are at present, they are a blot on the landscape which cannot fail to be noticed by visitors making use of the main road to the Peak. Were they squatters' huts, they would have been pulled down long since. We commend the matter to the attention of the appropriate authority, in the hope that long overdue action may be taken.

DAY BY DAY

SINCERITY IS AN OPENNESS OF HEART: "HE FOUND IN A VERY FEW PEOPLE, AND THAT WHICH WE SEE COMMONLY IS NOT IT, BUT A SHUITLE DISSIMULATION, TO GAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF OTHERS.—Charron.

Struck by a bamboo pole dislodged from scaffolding around No. 234, Queen's West, Tam Kwai, 05, was taken to Hospital with head injury, yesterday.

An alteration between two Chinese yesterday ended in one being seriously stabbed in the body and his being taken to Hospital. The assailant is said to be a Sanitary Department coolie.

Letters of administration to the \$2,200 local estate of Mr. Wee Lee, late of Tai King village, have been granted to Wee Tshai-pau, son, of 30, Wing Lok Street, Wei Chan-shi, his widow, having renounced claim.

In the estate of Mr. E. P. Whelen, 2nd Engineer, late of the Seamen's Institute, who left local estate of \$500, letters of administration have been granted to Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Official Administrator, Supreme Court, no relatives having yet been traced.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains centred near the mouth of the Yangtze and has regained intensity. Fresh monsoon will continue along the China Coast, and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

The Government of Hongkong is understood to have arranged the importation of further large shipments of copper coins in order to meet the shortage of cent pieces. In local circulation, and 500,000 coins are expected by the end of the year, a further 750,000 being due early in January.

The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes advises the public that the new motor vessel Aramis, now on her maiden trip, is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the morning of the 23rd instant. Everybody is cordially invited to visit this latest addition to the M.M. fleet, while in port. The Aramis will be berthed at the Kowloon Wharves.

On a charge of returning from banishment, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. The accused, according to Detective Sergeant Macdonald, was arrested for stealing a woolen pull-over from Clunie & Co., where he had gone under the pretence of making purchases. On the charge a sentence of six months' hard labour concurrent with the other sentence, was imposed.

His Excellency the Governor, who returned to the Colony yesterday, kindly informed our representative that he had a very enjoyable trip out, and found the H. & O. liner Ranpura extremely comfortable, though the weather proved unusually hot for this time of the year. During the voyage, His Excellency and Lady Peel attended an Armistice Day service on board and were greatly impressed by its simplicity and dignity. They greatly enjoyed the short time that they were able to spend in Malaya, where they were able to renew their acquaintance with a number of old friends. His Excellency had the pleasure of seeing Sir Cecil Clementi during his brief stay in Penang. Sir Samuel and Mr. Wilson and Mr. G. E. J. Gent travelled on the Ranpura as far as Penang.

It is, however, only necessary to recall the number of cases in which a woman has gone to the courts complaining that under the pretence of marriage she had made through a matrimonial agency or a matrimonial agent has defrauded her of money. That is another aspect of these organisations; they provide and are used by unscrupulous persons as a means for deliberate fraud on the part of men, while women of the same kidney develop a facility for blackmail.

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21 YEARS AGO

**EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES**

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"MARRIAGE" AGENCIES THAT DON'T MEAN MARRIAGE

By F. W. MEMORY

IT is becoming a commonplace nowadays for judges and magistrates adjudicating between husband and wife to be told that they were brought together by a matrimonial agency—that they paid fees to be introduced, and went through the form of marriage.

I say form of marriage advisedly. What more could it be? Certainly not marriage as understood by the Church and defined by the Prayer Book. Indeed, the proceedings favour rather the market-place than the state of holy matrimony.

There are those who do not hesitate to describe matrimonial agencies as organisations brought into being ostensibly to provide "lonely souls with mates," but actually existing to satisfy the physical desires of men and women.

SEEKING HUSBANDS.

All of them may not be quite so bad as that, but it is notorious that the "introductions" effected have no relationship in point of numbers to the marriages that take place.

The desire of subscribers to those agencies is achieved when they have been put in communication with a member of the opposite sex. That marriage is not the purpose is demonstrated by the fact that time and again it has been stated in the courts that the man concerned in the case under consideration was already married when he placed his name on the books of the agency.

As for the women, although a few of them may genuinely seek husbands, the vast majority well know what they are doing when they send their registration fee—something like £20—to the proprietor of the agency.

There are, of course, thousands of lonely men and women longing for the society of others, hungering for love in its highest form, who with all other avenues closed to them turn to these agencies for help, believing all they are told by the proprietors. There are still unsophisticated people in the world; shy girls brought up in the seclusion of a country house, stored as it were in lavender and damask, who have no worldly knowledge, but dream of a Prince Charming who shall come, riding on them, not where, to bear them away blushing and willing victims of their loving and honourable ardour.

WORLDLY CLIENTS.

These poor things envisage a happy home, merry children prattling at their knees, and in all innocence seek to help fate by enlisting the aid of a matrimonial agent. It may be that some have been fortunate, but I do know that they are not the clients the majority of these agencies seek. Worldly wisdom is what they expect in their clients—and for the most part they get it.

That is why these agencies are so numerous. They have sprung up everywhere: in the provinces as well as London. So far as the law is concerned they are carrying on a perfectly legitimate business—or rather one which, as the law stands, cannot be interfered with.

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"I wouldn't make him angry, officer. He has a terrible temper."

CAR-RICKSHA MISHAP

HEAVY FINE ON DRIVER

A serious accident to Mr. N. Blumenthal on September 27 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning when Ho Wah, driver of private car No. 247, was charged with dangerous driving in Canton Road between Haliphong Road and Pecking Road.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who appeared for the prosecution on behalf of Mr. Blumenthal, said his client was in a rickshaw proceeding along Canton Road towards Yaumati about 3 p.m. on the day in question when a motor-car, alleged to have been driven by the defendant, hit the rickshaw from behind and threw Mr. Blumenthal and the rickshaw coolie on to the road. Mr. Blumenthal's right arm was fractured and could not be set on account of his age. Mr. Rendall added that his client would have a bad arm for the rest of his life.

Mr. Rendall also alleged that after knocking down the rickshaw, defendant did not stop his car but continued on his way until he was stopped by a fireman.

Giving evidence, Mr. Blumenthal said he had been to Kowloon Dock on the afternoon of September 27 and was proceeding in the direction of Yaumati along Canton Road when the accident occurred. The car struck his rickshaw from behind, without any warning whatsoever. The traffic was clear at the time.

The fireman, Lau Kau, who stopped the car, stated that he witnessed the accident, and testified that the rickshaw was on the left hand side of the road. He also alleged that the defendant did not stop the car until he pulled him up some 150 feet away.

Witness stated, in answer to the defendant, that a bus was proceeding in the opposite direction to the rickshaw, but denied that the rickshaw had swerved as the three cars drew parallel.

The rickshaw coolie gave corroborative evidence.

Defendant stated in evidence that he was travelling at about 11 to 12 miles an hour. He was going behind a rickshaw, and when he saw a motor bus coming in the opposite direction he sounded his horn. He alleged that the rickshaw coolie lost his head and swerved, with the result that his car hit the rickshaw.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship said he was satisfied that the car did hit the rickshaw, and that there was no evidence of the rickshaw swerving. His Worship was also satisfied that the defendant did not pull up until he was stopped by the fireman.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction for theft, was fined \$100 or two months.

"SPIRIT OF FUN" CRASHES.

PILOT MEETS DEATH IN MISHAP.

Victoria Falls, Nov. 17. Tragedy has ended the hectic rush round the globe of the monoplane "Spirit of Fun" that dashed through Hongkong last month. The machine crashed to-day, killing the pilot, Capt. James B. Dickson, and injuring the two passengers.

The "Spirit of Fun" died as it lived—spectacularly. The machine somersaulted several times and crashed to the ground with a violent impact. Capt. Dickson was killed instantly, his throat cut by portions of the wreckage.—Reuter.

Movie Magnate Aboard.

The passengers of the "Spirit of Fun" were Mr. Arthur Loew, first Vice-President of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Company and his legal adviser Mr. Joseph Rothman. Capt. Dickson was of the United States Air Corps Reserve. The plane was a Lockheed Orion cable monoplane, owned by the Hal Roach studios and was being used on an inspection of the foreign M.G.M. offices.

The party left the United States with the machine on a steamer for Australia. It was quickly assembled and a dash made for China.

Leaving Wyndham (Western Australia) at 6:30 a.m. on October 18, the "Spirit of Fun" flew to Bima, Bali, Sourabaya, Batavia, Singapore and Manol and arrived at Kai Tak at 2:45 p.m. on October 22. They left for Shanghai the following morning.

About a week later the machine returned and continued its flight to South Africa. It had reached Capetown and was on its return to Europe, where the machine was to be dismantled and the return to the United States made by sea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodman were amongst the passengers who returned from home by the a.s. Rangpur yesterday.

REVERSE GEAR SPEEDING

CAR DRIVER FINED TO-DAY

A summons accusing him of driving his motor car in a manner dangerous to the public was brought against the motor driver before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning by Mr. L. H. V. Booth (Director of Criminal Investigation).

The defendant admitted that he had driven his car in reverse gear at a fast speed.

Mr. Booth informed his Worship that he and Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones (Second Police Magistrate) had driven to Gloucester Building from the University at 11:15 p.m. on October 16. After leaving the car they went to Mr. Booth's rooms and later returned. As they approached the entrance, their car-driver, who had parked in Chater Road, made a sweep to pick them up. At the same time the defendant who was near the beacon and facing west, saw the two men and thinking he would pick up two fares, drove his car backwards, nearly colliding with the car which Mr. Booth had previously engaged.

The defendant did not, apparently, see the other car and was driving at a fast rate in reverse gear.

A fine of \$25 was imposed, it being stated that the defendant had a bad record, including two suspensions.

TENNIS PLAYER FINED

SPEEDING OFFENCE IN KOWLOON

Mr. Yew Man-kit, the Interport and C.R.C. tennis-player, was summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving along Nathan Road at an excessive speed.

Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared for the defendant, pleaded that the defendant did not know that the particular area in which he was speeding was a restricted one. He understood that this area had been restricted very recently and his client was not aware of that. He therefore asked his Worship to merely record a conviction against the defendant and let him off with a caution.

Mr. Lo said he understood that Sergeant Clarke did not take a serious view of the matter, and was not pressing the charge.

Sergeant Clarke said defendant was driving at a speed of 32 miles an hour. Defendant was following another car which had come out of Waterloo Road into Nathan Road and was more or less pacing it. This area had been restricted since the end of September.

His Worship imposed a nominal fine of \$5.

AERATED WATER MACHINE

MILITARY BARRACK THEFT

Whilst on duty in Chatham Road yesterday, a Chinese constable saw a man carrying what he thought to be a machine-gun and immediately arrested him. At the Water Police Station, however, the article was found to be nothing more dangerous than a machine for making aerated waters.

Charging the man, Tai Haam, before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Inspector Elston said the machine had been stolen from the military barracks in Austin Road. The entrance to the barracks was guarded and the only way by which defendant could have got in was by the back.

A military sergeant informed his Worship that there had been several petty thefts in the barracks recently, but the perpetrators had not been caught.

Sentence of eight weeks' hard labour was passed.

BIBLE DEPOT BURGLARY

THIEF GETS FOUR MONTHS

There was a further sequel before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, to the recent burglary at the Bible Book and Tract Depot, of 2, Wyndham Street, where, during the night of September 4, a man scaled the back wall whilst another kept watch, and stole an electric fan.

The man who kept watch was subsequently arrested and when brought before the Magistrate was given four months' hard labour.

This morning the accomplice, who had stolen the fan, pleaded guilty to the charge and was also given four months' imprisonment.



President Alberto Kriekis, of the Republic of Latvia, the 14th anniversary of the establishment of which is being celebrated to-day.

BANK MANAGER'S DEPARTURE

MR. FERGUSON TO LEAVE TO-MORROW

The departure for England tomorrow of Mr. A. H. Ferguson will mean a great loss to the Hongkong Golf Club of which he has been a member for a great number of years and was President in 1925. He has been closely identified with golf in the Colony since he arrived in 1911 and during his sojourn here has captained the Interport sides on many occasions including 1924 and 1928 against Shanghai, and 1926 against Shangha and Manila. He has also played a prominent part in the annual matches between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society.

He was one of the best golfers connected with the Royal Hongkong Club and although he has never won the Club championship has been successful in winning many of the other big competitions.

Mr. Ferguson has been Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China for many years and is now being transferred to the Head Office of the Bank in London. His association with the Chartered Bank dates back to 1899 when he became a member of the staff in London. Three years later he was transferred to the Far East, when he went to Sumatra and later to Penang. He has been prominently associated with the St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong, of which he is a Past President.

Mrs. Ferguson, by her personal charm, has also won many friends in the Colony, and the community generally will wish them the best of health and all prosperity in the Old Country.

KIDNAPPING CASE SEQUEL

BAIL GRANTED BY MAGISTRATE

An application for bail was made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall), before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning in connexion with the case in which a man and a woman are charged with defrauding Leung Sui-chuen of \$500.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant D. Fletches, at the previous hearing, that the complainant had been kidnapped and it was not until a message was conveyed to the first defendant's wife that the police were aware of the man's whereabouts and the man was released.

Mr. Lo, in making his application this morning, said he would say openly whatever he had to do with the kidnapping. He remarked that the woman's daughter had also been arrested but the police were now satisfied she was innocent.

Detective Sergeant Fletches said enquiries had been made and the police were satisfied that the second defendant (Mr. Lo's client) had nothing to do with the kidnapping. The police were prepared to accept \$300 bail.

His Worship accordingly admitted the woman to bail of \$300, the case being fixed for Monday afternoon for hearing.

In connexion with the case a woman was later brought before his Worship and charged with conspiracy to prevent Leung Sui-chuen from giving evidence and thus defeating the ends of public justice and also of falsely imprisoning Leung Sui-chuen.

The woman is alleged to have been involved in the kidnapping and is stated to have been one of the party who had detained the man at the Wo Ping Boarding House and in a house in Cheung Lok Street, Yaumati.

His Worship remanded the defendant until next Tuesday, fixing bail at \$2,000.

KOWLOON MOTOR PARKS

OFFICIAL LIST NOW ISSUED

To remove any misunderstanding which may exist among motorists regarding the vexed question of car parks in Kowloon, the Traffic Office on the mainland has issued an official list of places where motor vehicles may be left unattended.

There are six parks at which special signs have been erected, but there are a number of other places of lesser importance where cars may be left but where no sign appears.

Where signs have been erected, motorists are advised to park at least 15 feet from the corners to avoid accidents by cars turning the corners.

OFFICIAL STANDS

The following official parking stands have sign posts: Middle Road (between Hankow Road and Nathan Road, South side).

Peking Road (outside Star Theatre between Ashley Road and Hankow Road, south side).

Austin Road (outside Kowloon Bowling Green Club, north side).

Saigon Street (between Chi Wo Street and Nathan Road, south side).

Pakhoi Street (between Chi Wo Street and Nathan Road, south side).

Austin Avenue (between Chatham Road and Kimberley Road, east side).

The car park in Pakhoi Street is a new one and is made in preparation for the opening of the Alhambra Theatre.

OTHER PARKS

Other car parks include: Salisbury Road (opposite Kowloon Fire Brigade).

Mody Road (between Nathan Road and Cornwall Avenue, north side).

Gascogne Road, (between Jordan Road and Chatham Road, south side).

Parke Street (between Saigon Street and Ningpo Street, east side).

Battery Street (between Pakhoi Street and Kansu Street, West side).

Man Ming Lane (between Nathan Road and Portland Street, south side).

Kowloon Wah Road (opposite Kwong Wah Hospital).

Shek Kip Mei Street (between Lai Chik Kok Road and Tui Nam Street, south side).

Kai Yan Road (between Sam Tak Road and Yee Tak Road, south side).

Liberly Avenue.

Haiphong Road, (at junction with Canton, north side).

Waterloo Road (from Argyle Street to Prince Edward Road).

CONSTABLE IN THE DOCK

ALLEGED OPIUM OFFENCE

In connexion with the Revenue Department case concerning Wong Chi, who was brought before the Magistrate yesterday charged with the possession of 12 taels of non-Monopoly opium, investigations took an interesting turn yesterday, when Police Constable Lau King came under the official searchlight through the further discovery of 12 taels of the drug at an address at 247, Queen's Road Central.

La King was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court to-day, when it was stated that Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, engaged elsewhere on another case, had been instructed for his defence. Wong Chi, the first man arrested, was also in Court, and he was in a palpably bad way, so ill that a doubt was raised as to his ability to face an early trial.

Det. Inspector John Murphy wanted the two cases to be taken together, as the facts were precisely the same, he told the Magistrate.

The Magistrate provisionally remanded both cases until tomorrow, and directed that a doctor's certificate be produced of the condition of Wong Chi.

AMERICANS WIN.

Sydney, Nov. 17. The visiting American lawn tennis stars, to-day took part in the semi-finals of the New South Wales championships:

Results:

Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.) beat Jack Crawford (N.S.W.), 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6.

Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat van Ryn (U.S.A.), 8-0, 6-4, 6-8, 6-0.

Reuter.

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RADIO BROADCAST

THREE STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 355 metres (846 k.c.)

6-1 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7-30 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7-3-7.30 p.m. A Programme of Columbia records.

8 p.m. Operatic.

Aida—Grand March (Verdi).

Milan Symphony Orchestra 0008.

The Prophet—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

Tannhauser—Grand March (Wagner).

Die Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner).

Bruno Walter and Symphony Orch. DX80.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song Recital by Mrs. E. Mounsell.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9.10 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

8.3-8.45 p.m. Musical Comedy.

The Maid of the Mountains—Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX81.

INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM ANALYSED BY "VERITAS"

CRICKET OF THE WEEK

ACHIEVEMENTS IN HOLIDAY GAMES

NAVY DO WELL

(By "The Stumper")

QUITE an amount of cricket was played last week. The K.C.C. and the H.K.C.C. availed themselves of the opportunity to play a two-day game on Friday and Saturday between their senior and junior teams, while many clubs were engaged on the latter day and the Volunteers put in a game on Sunday against a rather weak C.S.C.C. side. This is only to be expected in view of the lovely weather we have been having and the only drawback is that it gets dark fairly early. Still, we ought to be thankful for what we have.

AFTER knocking up 160 for eight wickets, the Craigengower C.C. must have missed Hubbard, their recent discovery, for their League match against the Army at Sookunpoo last week. Ernie Zimmerman, their skipper, played well to score 50, and some consistent batting brought the score to 160. Their bowling, however, was not strong enough to dismiss the Army side, who had made 126 for six wickets when stumps were drawn.

I NOTICED that Lieut. Garthwaite, who has played for Perthshire, turned out for the Army, and was their most impressive batsman. He went in second wicket and was not out with 28 at close of play. He opened the bowling, but failed to take a wicket. Col. Nosworthy, who comes with a big reputation from India, was also included in the team, but did not do anything of note apart from making a "duck." He is not yet accustomed to local conditions but is bound to do well after a while. Pte. Dewey was the most successful bowler for the Army, taking five wickets for 24 runs.

OF the Craigengower bowlers, F. K. Lee took three wickets for 20 runs, while Omar, R. Lee and Lam each claimed one. It is extremely unfortunate for the Happy Valley team that now they have discovered a bowler with great possibilities he should develop appendicitis. It will be recalled that Hubbard did very well against the Indians earlier in the season, and returned some very good figures even if he did get in between the "rabbits."

IN the Second Division, the Police R.C. received a setback at the hands of the C.C.C. Juniors, who won comfortably by five wickets. The guardians of the pence found B. R. Irace in great form, while bowler taking seven wickets for 24 runs. At one time Irace claimed seven of the eight wickets that fell. Irace has been playing in better company, having turned out for the Indian R.C. in the first division when they won the Shield for the first time in 1930-31. He should do very well among the Juniors.

AS I expected, the Navy were too good for the Club do Recreio at King's Park. After knocking up 110 for eight wickets declared, they dismissed the Portuguese lads for only 60. O'meara-Davies, who played in the senior division last year, was the most impressive bowler although Robertson returned better figures. If they can turn out the same team week after week, my money is on them for the Shield.

OF the friendly matches, the Hongkong Cricket Club did well to force a draw with the Kowloon C.C. Thinking of the game, four batting displays stand out in my memory:—J. P. Whitham's solid batting in both the H.K.C.C. innings, A. T. Lay's hurricane innings, E. F. Fincher's polished batting after a somewhat shaky start and N. A. E. Mackay's welcome return to form. Rugby has robbled the H.K.C.C. of a very solid bat in Whitham, who would be a useful acquisition if he could be persuaded to give up rugger. Lay made 50 in his first innings and of these scarcely any were made on the off. He dealt severely with the fast bowlers, but when Hayward put Sargent against him, he was completely tied up and got out very tamely.

E. F. Fincher was not comfortable in his first few minutes at the wicket and should have been held at slip. I thought Hayward and Whitham were rather slow for slip fielders, especially to Beck, who was sending down some fast stuff. As it was, Fincher snicked one between them, and then went on to knock up 73 not out. Except for this blip, he played a very good knock and made some pretty shots on the off. I was glad to see Mackay making some runs at last. He fell off altogether last season and scarcely did anything of note, but last week he showed he is now seeing the ball again. He had a good knock in both innings.

THE feature of the junior game was the century by R. S. W. Patterson for the Club, who knocked up 310 in their first innings. Of this total Patterson claimed 134 and played very well I understand although his start was bit shaky. If memory serves, this is Patterson's sole claim to distinction since he joined the Club's ranks a few years ago.



POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS—This group photograph shows the Medway hockey team which is making a name for itself in the Mamak tournament this season, and appears to stand a good chance of carrying off the honours. Top:—C. P. O. Nosworthy, E. R. A. Wisdom, A. B. Hodge, L. S. Hawgood, E. R. A. Wingrave. Bottom:—L. S. Hollywood, Tel. Lewis, E. R. A. Dunn, Ldg. Sig. Evans (captain), L. S. Rhodes, Tel. Steers. Absent from photograph are A. B. Robertson and A. B. Allen.

Pick of the Bunch for Saturday

Gay Crusader Should Beat Gleneagles

THE GIRAFFE'S OPPORTUNITY: GOLD KEY A CYNCH FOR SURREY HDC.

(By "Ringtail")

WHO'S WHO AND WHO MAY

1st Race Despite the fact that our crack jockey is on Glenengles, I fancy Gay Crusader for this opening event, with Bag and Baggage a useful place bet.

2nd Race The Giraffe, with Leo Frost up, has a great chance of winning, and City of Melbourne is not out of the reckoning. Don't entirely forget Wotin.

3rd Race Gold Key appears a cinch for this event, with Valoroso a good second.

4th Race Lunar Star, Don and Navy Hall are the pick for the Big Event, with Ajax worthy of consideration in case of accidents.

5th Race Almost impossible to forecast with any degree of confidence.

6th Race Flying Tourist for this event which will have 20 starters, and Heller Skelter—well you never know!

7th Race Pride of Tsingtao looks good here, and so for that matter do Fortune Bay and Blue Star.

8th Race Cabinet Hall should, and in any case I think the first three can be picked from my selection below.

Although there has been no big response for the first race of the day—the Norfolk Handicap for "A" Class ponies over 7 furlongs, there is every promise of some fairly good flesh taking part. Nevertheless quite a number of entrants are engaged in other Workable Star, White Jade Star or Meridian Star.

Undoubtedly the hardest event which to make my forecast is the Suffolk Handicap for "D" Class ponies. Quite a number of ponies will be in splendid form just now, but Mr. Leo Frost our crack rider is on top, but he has his chief opponent, Gay Crusader at 141 pounds. It has to be taken into consideration that this pony ran an excellent finish half a length behind Sadko, which returned the good time of 1.58 1-5 seconds for a mile. Furthermore, if added confidence in this entry is needed it is provided by the fact that Mr. Gilbert Harriman, who has been in great form lately, is riding, and we can expect a sparkling display from him on Dr. Bally's fast runner. Bag and Baggage for the same stable enjoys a useful weight. In fact 125 pounds should make no difference to a pony of this calibre.

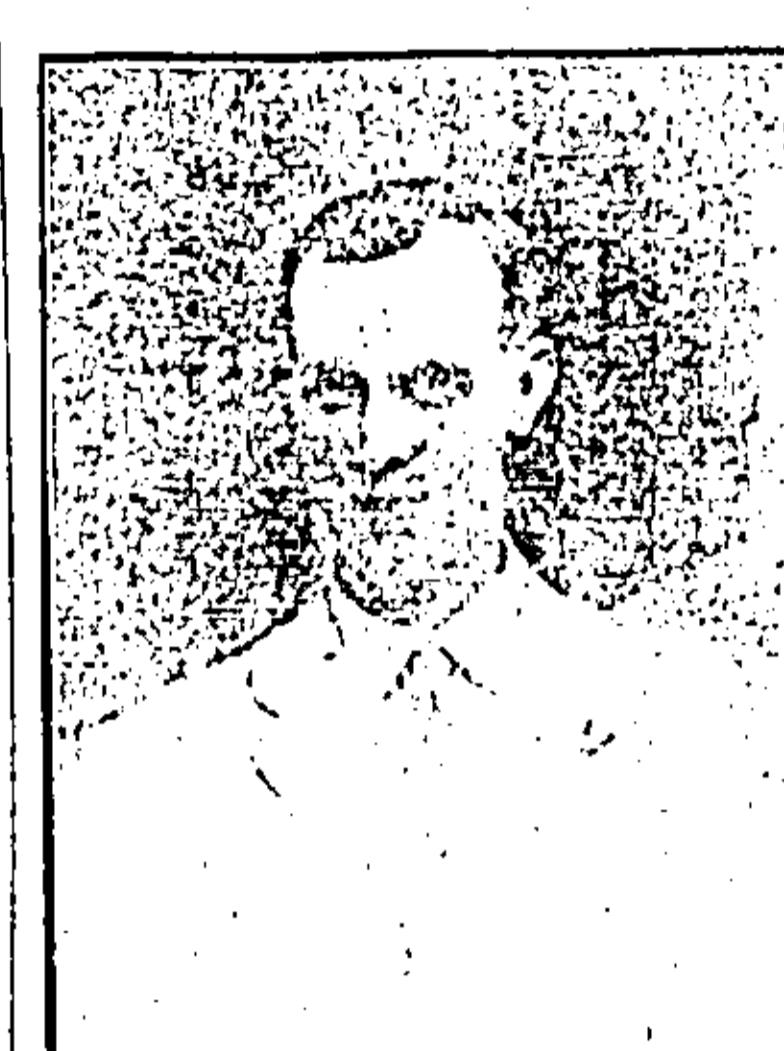
GIRAFFE'S CHANCE.

The Nullah Nullah Handicap, which is a six furlongs sprint for Australian ponies has some good ponies entered. Polar Star has been nominated top weight which should give the Giraffe, with Leo Frost aboard, an opportunity of reversing the decision gained by the Kong brothers at the last meeting. Evening Star is carrying 160 pounds which I think is just a little too much. City of Melbourne at the same weight is a distinct sprinter and if it goes on to the course fit and well may easily go close in this race. Lucy Glitters, Fright Tuck and The Raindrop are more long distance ponies, but I expect we shall see them go to the post supported by certain sections of the public. Wotin, which won a race in the early part of the season will be sent out to this class. Deveron will be the pick, as it has recently been demoted to this class. Deveron will be in great form lately, is riding, and we can expect a sparkling display from him on Dr. Bally's fast runner. Bag and Baggage for the same stable enjoys a useful weight. In fact 125 pounds should make no difference to a pony of this calibre.

GOLD KEY looks a cynch for the Surrey Handicap, for not only is the pony in first class form, but has Mr. Caplan on top, and he is one of our strongest riders. Valoroso has a win over Boxing Eve when the latter was running at its best, which means that Valoroso has a fair chance of being in at the count. The Tiger, Bright Star and Daylight Eve have chances which cannot be ignored.

THE BIG EVENT.

Three class ponies will figure in the big event of the afternoon—the Hongkong Grimmins Cup. They are Lunar Hill, 245



MR. H. M. MCTAVISH, the Secretary of the H. K. Football Club, who will be covering his prominent connexion with local soccer when he returns Home in a few weeks time.

run at four pounds under top weight but this pony is so disappointing that I cannot recommend it. Powhatan will probably be ridden by Leo Frost, but I doubt if even the brilliance of this "whip" will be sufficient to bring the pony past the finishing post ahead of the others. Heller Skelter, if it can reproduce anything like its old form will make the rest of the field step out, and good ponies for place investments will be Indiana, Chiu Quan and Alexandra Hall.

PROBLEMATICAL HALVES.

The selection of Pardoe at centre-hair is a bold stroke, and it is probably certain that the Gunner's pivot will not let the team down.

He has been in constant training this week, and has, in consequence, greatly increased his speed, a phase of his game which the Trials obviously indicated needed attention.

Nevertheless the prospective success of the Interport half back line is distinctly problematical. Iliss is definitely playing out of position on the right wing and Duncan may, or may not, touch his best form on the left.

To-morrow will offer the Interport defence a real trial, for they will be opposed by some of the smartest Chinese forwards operating in Hongkong. If they come through well—and they will have to play much better than last week to claim this—then they will enjoy the confidence of the whole of football enthusiasts here. It promises to be a big test and they will be the last to underrate the strength of the opposition.

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The Interporters should win fairly comfortably because I feel they boast a forward line capable

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The selectors' aim in strengthening to the utmost, the forward line, is both laudable and well achieved.

Cheng Shui-hong and Wong Mee-shun promise to make a very formidable wing, even more so than Bryant and Cheng in the last trial, whilst Baldry has in Suen Kam-shuen one of the cleverest footballers in local football to give him every opportunity of shining.

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STRONG FORWARD LINE BUT PROBLEMATICAL INTERMEDIATES

INCLUSION OF RESERVES WOULD IMPROVE THE SIDE

WITH the Interport team definitely selected and the contests still in the future, it is of very little value to criticise the handiwork of the Selection Committee, although personally I very much deprecate what appear to be, unless otherwise proved, singular sins of omission and commission in the composition of the eleven.

To-morrow's match may go a long way to either allaying or encouraging the fears that the selected side is by no means the best at the disposal of the selectors, but the trials have given very small hopes.

Frankly I feel that if the three reserves chosen were put into the team, Hongkong would walk on to the Canidrome ground and deliberately and definitely obliterate the Shanghai-lancers.

It is interesting to find Lau Mau, Leung Wing-chui, and Johnson picked to travel as reserves, for it is with these players, I feel, that the local team could be made up to the strongest representative combination possible for Hongkong to put into the field.

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HOME FOOTBALL

LEAGUE MATCH AND CUP REPLAY

London, Nov. 17.

Newport County obtained their first home victory in the Third Division (South) today, defeating Brighton by five goals to two.

F. A. CUP RESULT.

In their Cup replay with Street, Merthyr Town triumphed with equal ease, running out winners by five goals to two, and qualifying to meet Queen's Park Rangers in the first round proper on Saturday, November 26. Merthyr are drawn at home.—Reuter.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

There is, however, a programme of second and third division games. Of the three leading teams in the second division, the Navy appear to have the toughest proposition when they visit the Royal Artillery. The Gunners are only a point behind the Navy and both have lost two matches.

Last week the nauticals enjoyed the distinction of overcoming South China, but against this has to

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LIFE EAST OF SUEZ IS PREFERABLE

KEEN VOTING

With the result depending on the casting vote of the chairman, the motion "That Life East of Suez is preferable to Life at Home" was last night adopted at the monthly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society.

The audience recorded 24 votes for both sides, and Dr. E. L. Allen, who presided, cast his vote in favour of the motion. The debate was a most enjoyable one, producing plenty of well reasoned argument and not a little wit and jesting.

Mr. E. R. Price proposed the motion, and in advocating the preference of Life East of Suez contended that it offered advantages not to be found at Home. In Hongkong there were vaster opportunities for indulging in sport, which contributed to health, that conditions were made favourable to the Hongkong resident, that one came into contact with people whom one could not meet at Home, with the consequence that one's outlook was broadened, knowledge widened, and character improved.

The life here gave one a sense of responsibility which was beneficial.

Salaries were higher in Hongkong than in England, chances of quicker promotion were greater, and that the life of the community was such which made it obvious that it was preferable to that at Home. For the family life of England one had the Club life in Hongkong with its social and sporting amenities such as one could never hope to get at Home.

THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, leader of the opposition, attacked the motion firstly on the grounds that the climate and general conditions contributed to bad health which shortened life and secondly that one could not get the same quality of food in Hongkong. He also argued that there was an absence of English countryside and the other natural amenities of England.

Most of them were either forced or bullied to come East of Suez and having arrived had only one idea in mind—that of making enough money to allow one to go Home and settle down. In other respects the life here was inferior. There were not the cultural facilities, the medical, teaching and other professions were badly off, and for the local born and bred residents conditions were such that both from a physical and mental viewpoint they were left inferior to their counterparts in England. He attacked the life which encouraged wives to give up domesticity, and which left local girls without knowledge of home duties.

CALLOW YOUTH.

Mr. E. F. Salk seconded the motion and painted a picture of a callow youth who left England and after living East of Suez developed into a man. He argued that the opportunities for a young fellow to develop in the right direction were greater than at Home, where he was tied down to a narrow family circle.

Mr. F. E. Skinner seconded the opposition and regretted that the East could not offer the beautiful countryside of the middle distance which one enjoyed at Home. Hongkong was merely a place of

The motion was interestingly discussed by the audience and after the principal speakers had replied the vote was taken.

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Shanghai	1/9.9/16	1/9.9/16
New York	3.31%	3.28%
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Vienna	28	28
Prague	112	111%
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Hongkong	1/4%	1/4%
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Stockholm	18.90	18.82%
Copenhagen	100%	100
Lisbon	100%	100
Rio	5%	5%
Bombay	1/6.3/16	1/6.3/16
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0.40 R. Young, A.E. Lissaman.
0.44 D.S. Edward, G.W.F. Hooker.
0.48 R.H. McLean, H.G. Sheldon.
0.56 C.G. Stark, G.R. Horridge.
1.00 S.J.H. Fox, A. Leach.
1.08 A. Sommerfeld, E.M. Bryden.
1.20 A.D. Humphreys, A. Mc-
Kellar.
1.16 B.D. Evans, T.S. Whyte-Smith.
1.20 J.R. Robinson, L.A. Calcraft.
1.28 W.D. Hughes, Major Wren.
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Among them will be bridal groups at the weddings of Mr. Gahanan, Mr. J. D. Parkinson, a daughter of Mr. H. Kom-tong, O.B.E., and a niece of the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tsao.

Other events illustrated will include Armistice Day ceremonies at the Cenotaph and the Chinese War Memorial, the Macao Race Meeting, the Chinese Civil Servants Association's annual sports, and so on.

Amongst other groups will be the Mounted Infantry detachment of the H.K.V.D.C. and the engineering department of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Hongkong.

10.32 L.C. Glover, K.K. Rounds.
10.30 W. Thomson, R.W. Taplin.
10.40 D. Fraser, J.W. Mayhew.
10.40 H.W. Daukes, P.L. Leete.
10.48 A.E. MacEnearan, P.S. Grant.
10.52 G.C. Worrall, Capt. R. Cherill.
10.56 H.C. Gould, Capt. Morgan.
11.00 G.A. Leiper, E.H. Williams.
11.04 C. Thwaites, W.H.E. Thomas.
11.08 W.A. Stewart, E.J. Weeks.
11.12 E. des Voeux, A.O. Brown.
11.16 L.H. Geare, H.H. Pethick.
11.20 F.H. Crapnel, Comdr. Docksey.
11.24 E. Lewis, D. Ellis.
11.28 C.W. Bishop, A.H. McBride.
11.32 N.J. Perrin, W.S. Williams.
11.36 J. Dykes, H. Spicer.
11.40 R.C. Law, A. Ritchie.
11.44 A. Kidd, A.M. Macaulay.
11.48 J.B. Logan, H.E. Hopkins.
New Course.
9.30-9.28 a.m. not to be booked.

St. Andrew's St. George's

0.32 J.K. MacFarlan, T.A. Pearce.

0.36 A.K. MacKenzie, L.R. Andrews.

9.40 A.T. Lay, L.G.S. Dodwell.

9.44 D.S. Robb, F.J. de Rome.

9.48 K.S. Robertson, I. Newton.

9.52 K.S. Morrison, A.C.I. Bowker.

9.56 R.K. Valentine, J.W. Franks.

10.00 E.W. Kirk, C.B. Johnson.

10.04 G.W. Pope, E. Stone.

10.12 F. Lobel, N.R. Littlejohn.

10.20 Mrs. E. D. Matthews, Lt. Col.

E.D. Matthews.

10.28 H.U. Ireland, F.A. Redmond.

10.36 J. Williamson, H.G. Wallington.

10.44 Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. McBride.

10.52 P. Jacks, G.F.H. Hole.

11.00 G.T. May, H.L.F. Ewin.

11.04 R.C. Webb, J.C. Dunbar.

11.12 Mrs. Pope, Mrs. E. Stone.

11.20 R.S. Traill, R.H. Wild.

11.28 V.R. Gordon, A.W. Hayward.

11.30 Major Sarsfield, (Illegible).

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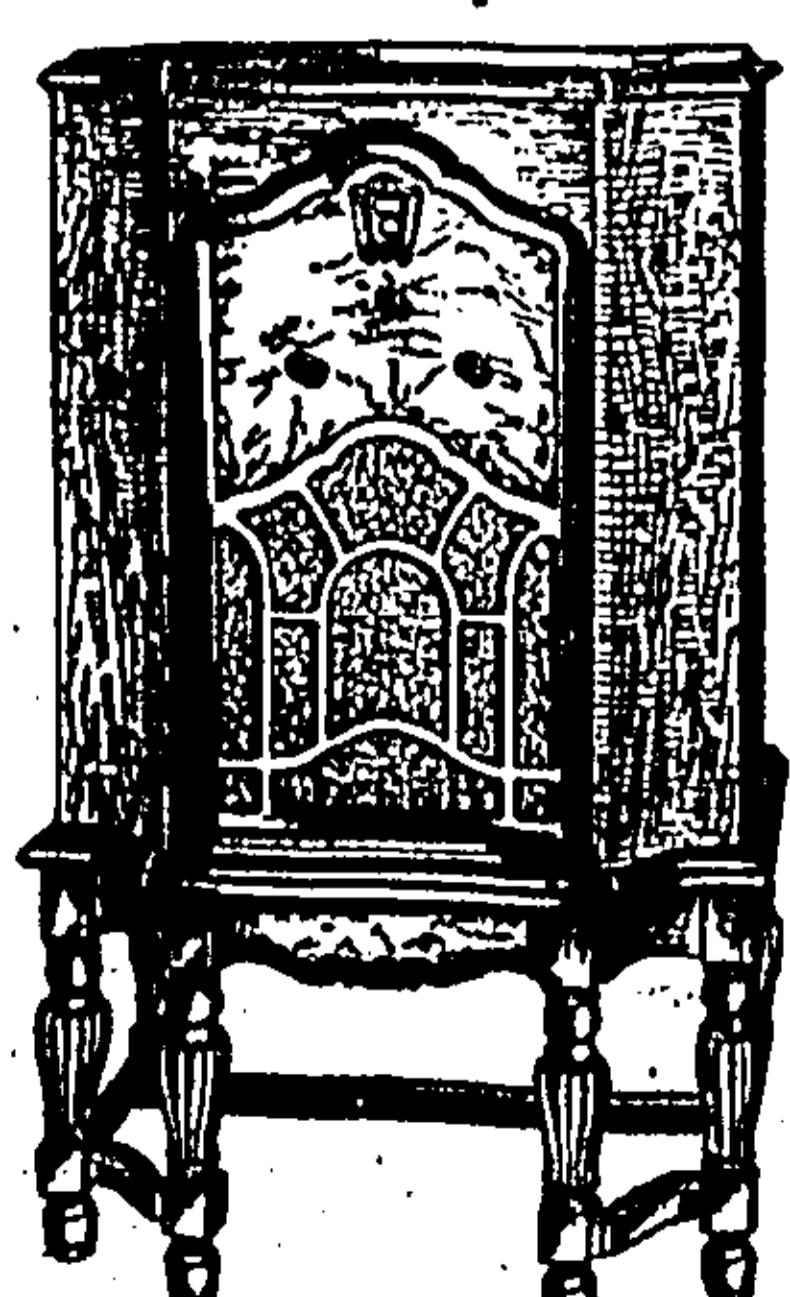
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Mountain. Then Stan let her get down beside a spring to rest. The pool of water was cold and Dona drank deeply. When she straightened up she found Ball's eyes on her face. He was watching her gravely, his grey eyes deep and impenetrable.

"I suppose you think you can get away with this just as you have got away with the rest of your crooked work?" Dona returned his gaze with a cold stare.

"It makes little difference to me but I have one score to settle before I let them close in on me." Stan Ball's lips formed a straight line as they closed on the last word and his eyes darkened.

"I should think you would consider all you have done enough!" Dona jerked her booted feet up under her.

"I have done only what I was forced to do. Now I'm going to do something because I want to." Stan produced a sack of tobacco and a packet of crumpled papers. Carefully he made and lighted a cigarette.

The girl watched the lean strength of his face. Its hard lines and its soft lines seemed to blend. Ball's grey eyes should have been humorous but they were hard as steel.

"You keep your promises just as you do many other things!" She aimed this thrust, keeping her eyes on him while she spoke.

"Trying to keep that promise got me into this jam," he snapped.

"I didn't expect you to give alibis," Dona continued her attack.

"Have I offered any excuses?"

"No explanations!"

"Why make explanations when they will be termed excuses?" Stan Ball got up. "Time for us to move on."

Donna sat still and looked him in the eye defiantly. With a quick stride he was at her side, had caught her up and swung her up before his saddle. Donna did not struggle against his iron arms but she refused to help him in any way. He leaped up behind her and headed the black mare up the slope.

They travelled for perhaps an hour. Then the black ducked her head and entered a tangle of vines and bushes. Donna took note of the trail carefully. They were entering a narrow cleft of rock barely wide enough for the horse to pass through. The cleft opened a few yards farther on into a tiny meadow formed by erosion and wind deposits on a shelf of rock. Stan leaped to the ground.

"Welcome to your new home," he said with mock ceremony.

(To be continued.)

AL CAPONE'S PLEA.

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London, Nov. 17. The notorious gangster leader, Al Capone, who has been for some time past serving sentence at the State prison, Atlanta, Georgia, was rushed from the prison to the Federal Building to attend the

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Capone is in prison for evasion of
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Nanking, Nov. 17. The Foreign Relations Committee held an important meeting this afternoon to discuss the proposal for the constitution of an international committee to help the League solve the Manchurian question, but the result of the meeting was kept a strict secret.

However it is now freely reported that in principle China is not inclined towards the proposal, but neither official confirmation nor denial has been evoked by such reports.

Meanwhile it is emphasised in Chinese circles that a new move from Geneva, in the event of fruition, should be undertaken with a view to accelerating rather than prolonging the settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict and should in no wise prejudice the principle of recognition of Chinese territorial administrative integrity, which Chinese circles claim is upheld by the Lytton Report.—Reuter.

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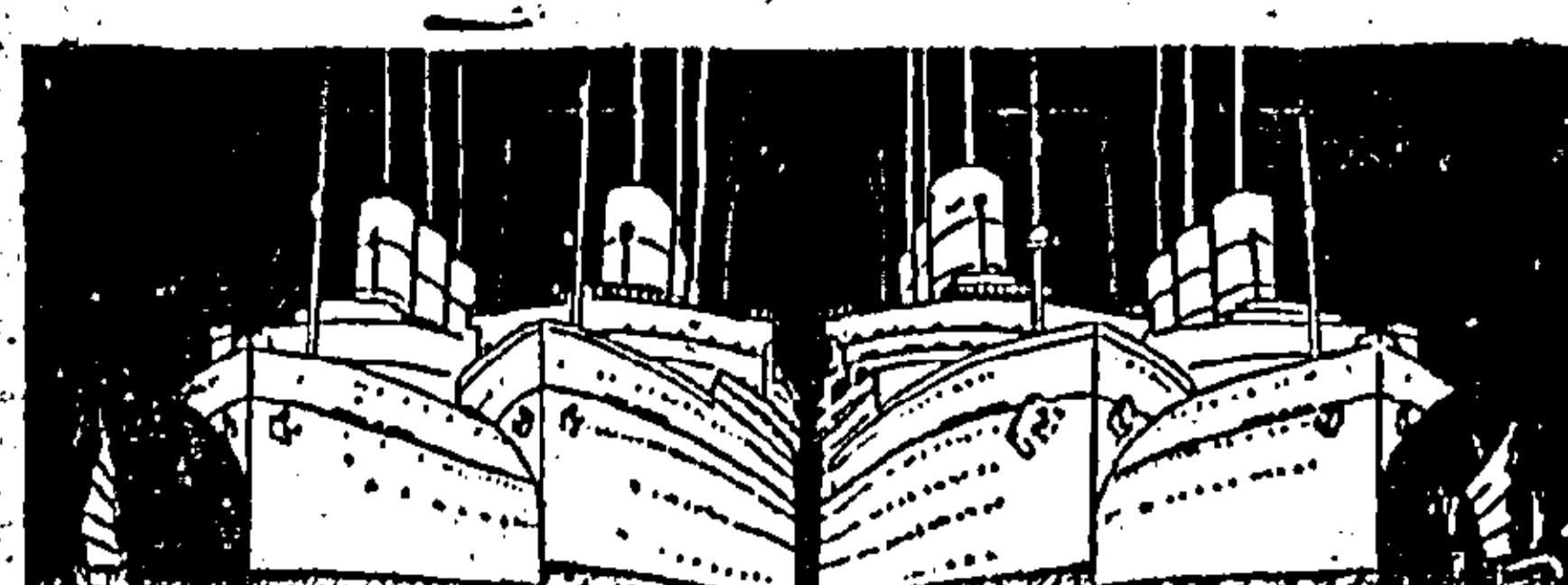
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FIRM FRAUD CASE

POWER-OF-ATTORNEY IN LEGAL ARGUMENT

When the case resumed before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday concerning Chan-Sik-nin, well-known Hongkong merchant and pawnbroker, charged with unlawfully seizing a business and misappropriating funds and other property amounting to over a lakh, a demand was made by the prosecution for the production by the defense of a power-of-attorney, said to have been forged and in the possession of the accused and by means of which he is alleged to have been able to carry out a "colossal fraud."

On behalf of the accused, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sr., resisted the demand and continued the argument that he was not bound to produce the document that he could not be compelled to produce evidence against himself; and that, in effect, the other side was asking him to produce evidence which "will hang me."

Finally, Mr. D'Almada refused flatly to fall in with the demand, saying he need not give any reasons and only declaring that he had not the power-of-attorney.

For the prosecution, Mr. Hing-Lo (instructed by Mr. Peter Sin) said that Mr. D'Almada's refusal had left him with a painful impression. The inference to be drawn was that the accused had very good reasons for not producing the document.

The view of the Magistrate was that Mr. D'Almada could not be compelled to show the document, although non-production might bring on consequences.

Secondary Evidence.

Argument was further continued on the question of "secondary evidence" on which the prosecution now relied in default of the power-of-attorney, and the point was still left in abeyance when the Court adjourned, until Wednesday afternoon.

In the course of an extensive opening on the case for the prosecution on Wednesday, Counsel alleged that the accused procured three men to impersonate partners of the King Fook Wo firm, and with their assistance to forge a power-of-attorney conferring on himself the sole control and direction of the business both in Hongkong and in Indo-China. Having ousted the managing partner previously in charge of the Indo-China business, it is alleged, he had his wife Chan Cheung-shi, to similarly seize the Hongkong office, and that when the manager Chan Han-po resisted, she had him arrested on a false declaration of fraud, but eventually bailed him out with the firm's money and induced him, by enlarging on the gravity of his legal position, to jump bail and go into hiding. Having thus secured full control of the business, the accused is alleged to have operated it as he willed, to the detriment of the other partners who were effectively silenced by a threat of being saddled with the firm's debts.

Partners Took Action.

The situation continued for a number of years, said Counsel, until recently, when the partners

No. 55, Bonham Strand East, was then given by Mr. Brooks as the address of the firm, and a sensation was provided by Mr. Sin declaring that the firm was no longer to be found there, and that he had made a search for it without avail.

The Magistrate noted Mr. Sin's application for the informer's name, and informed Mr. Brooks that at that stage he saw no reason for increasing the bail.

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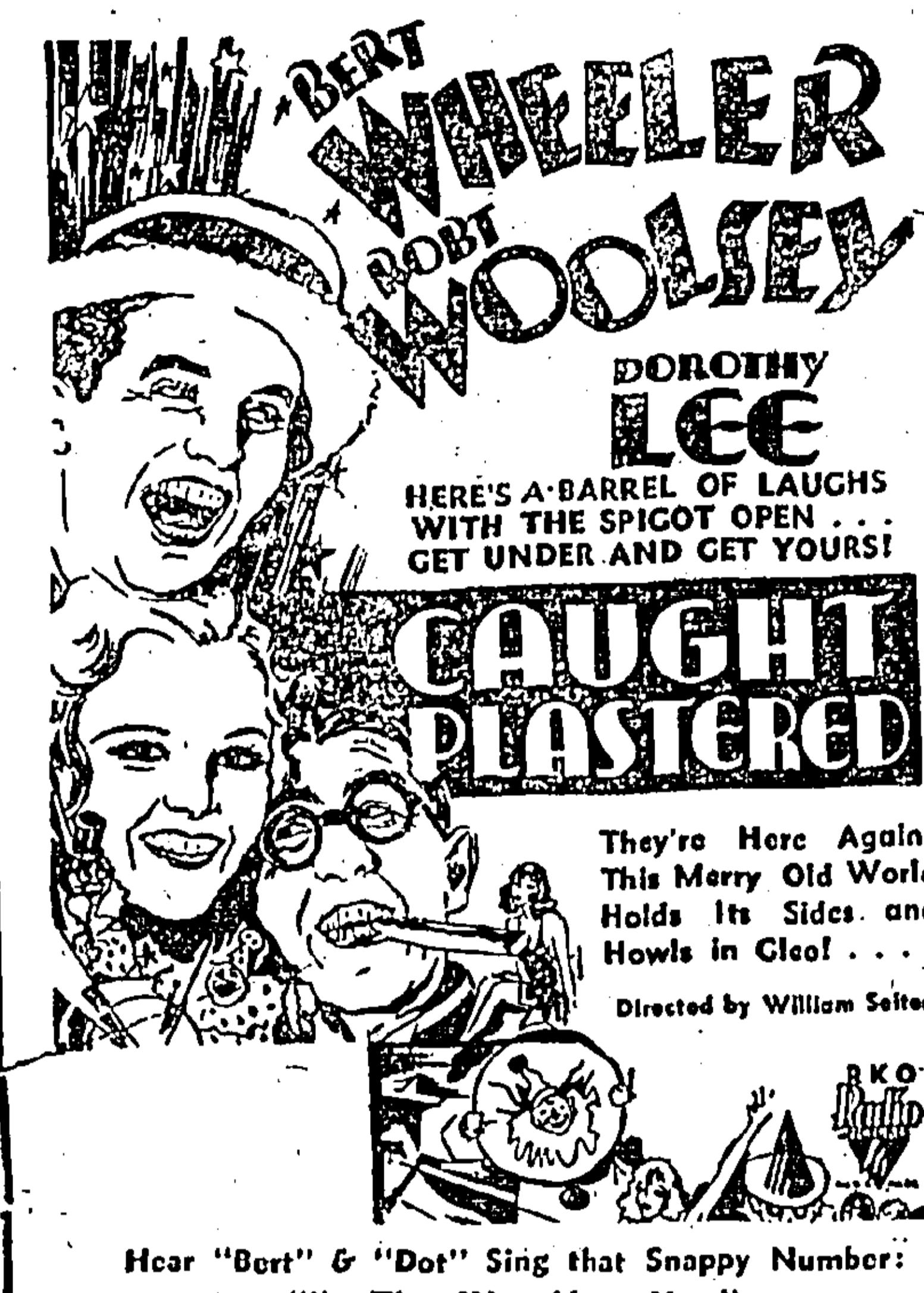
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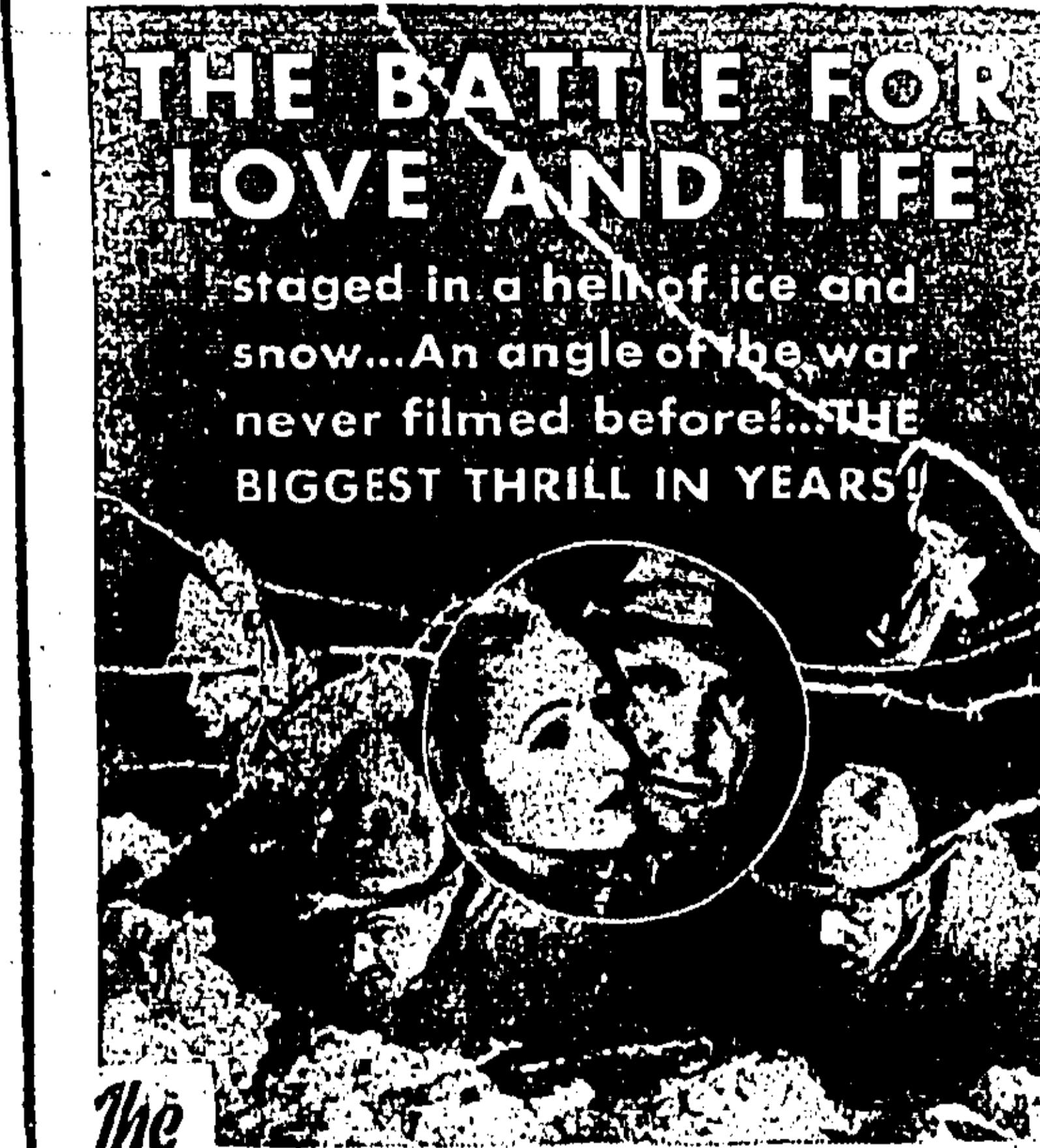
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A WILL TO SUCCEED

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London, Nov. 17.
The Prime Minister to-day presided over the preliminary meeting of the third Indian Round Table Conference which met at the House of Lords to fix the agenda.

The Premier, in extending a greeting to the delegates said that everything the British Government could do to contribute to the success of the work would be done without stint.

H. M. the Aga Khan, on behalf of the Indian delegates, said they had returned to London with a will to succeed. They were determined to draw up a constitution that would really work and at the same time satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the Indian people.

OBJECT OF AGENDA.

Sir Samuel Hoare said the object of the agenda was to cover the questions not yet sufficiently discussed and to avoid repetition of the discussions already held. He thought they should try to finish the conference by about December 20th, because if they were to get ahead with the Joint Select Committee in the next session, the Government must have adequate time to consider its proposals. The Conference meets again on Monday.—British Wireless.

Lam Yam, arrested in connexion with the Jubilee Road murder, was this morning remanded by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to next Thursday, when the other three men will again appear before his Worship.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S RETURN

STAFF APPOINTMENTS NOTIFIED

A Government Gazette Extraordinary notifies that His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., resumed the administration of the Government as from yesterday, when the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., resumed duty as Colonial Secretary.

It is also notified that H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. John Giles Pilcher to be his Private Secretary, and Lieut. Reginald

COLONIAL OFFICE VISITOR

SIR SAM'L. WILSON COMING

STUDY OF LOCAL PROBLEMS

The Telegraph was informed at the Colonial Secretariat this morning that Sir Samuel Wilson, G.C.M.G., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, is coming to Hongkong next month.

Accompanied by Lady Wilson and Mr. G. E. J. Gent, an official of the Colonial Office, Sir Samuel Wilson will arrive from Malaya on December 16 and will remain in Hongkong, as the guest of H. E. the Governor, until December 21. It was explained this morning that the visit will be of an official nature, although there is no problem of a specific nature to which Sir Samuel intends to give study.

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

The trip is being made in order that there may be a general discussion regarding various matters affecting the Colony and the Imperial Government.

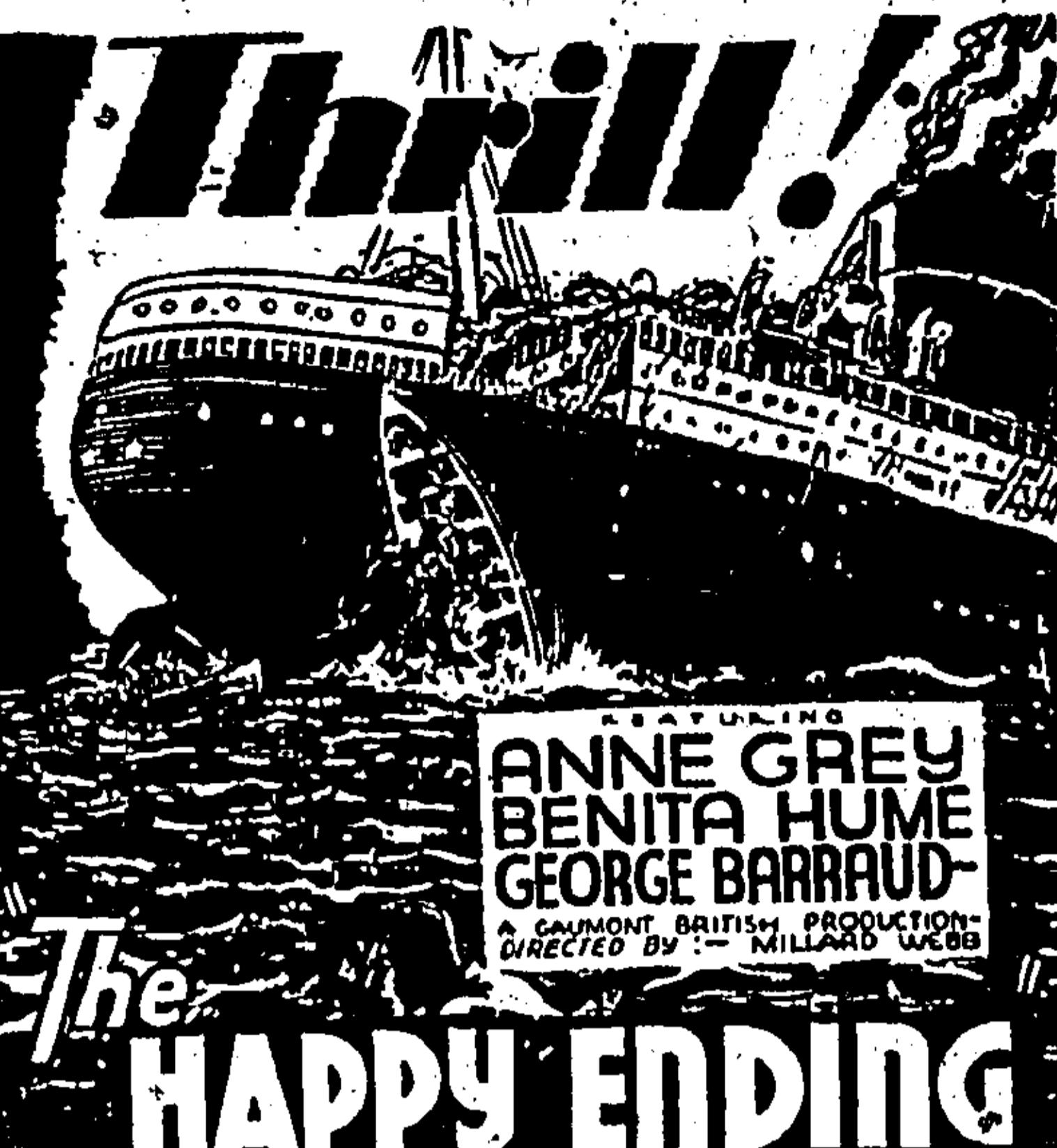
From Hongkong, Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson will proceed to Ceylon.

It was suggested in a morning contemporary to-day that one of the subjects for discussion if Sir Samuel Wilson decided to come to Hongkong should be public representation on the Legislative Council.

Frederick Walter, R.A., to be his Aide-de-Camp. The latter has been granted the local rank of Captain by H.E. the Governor.

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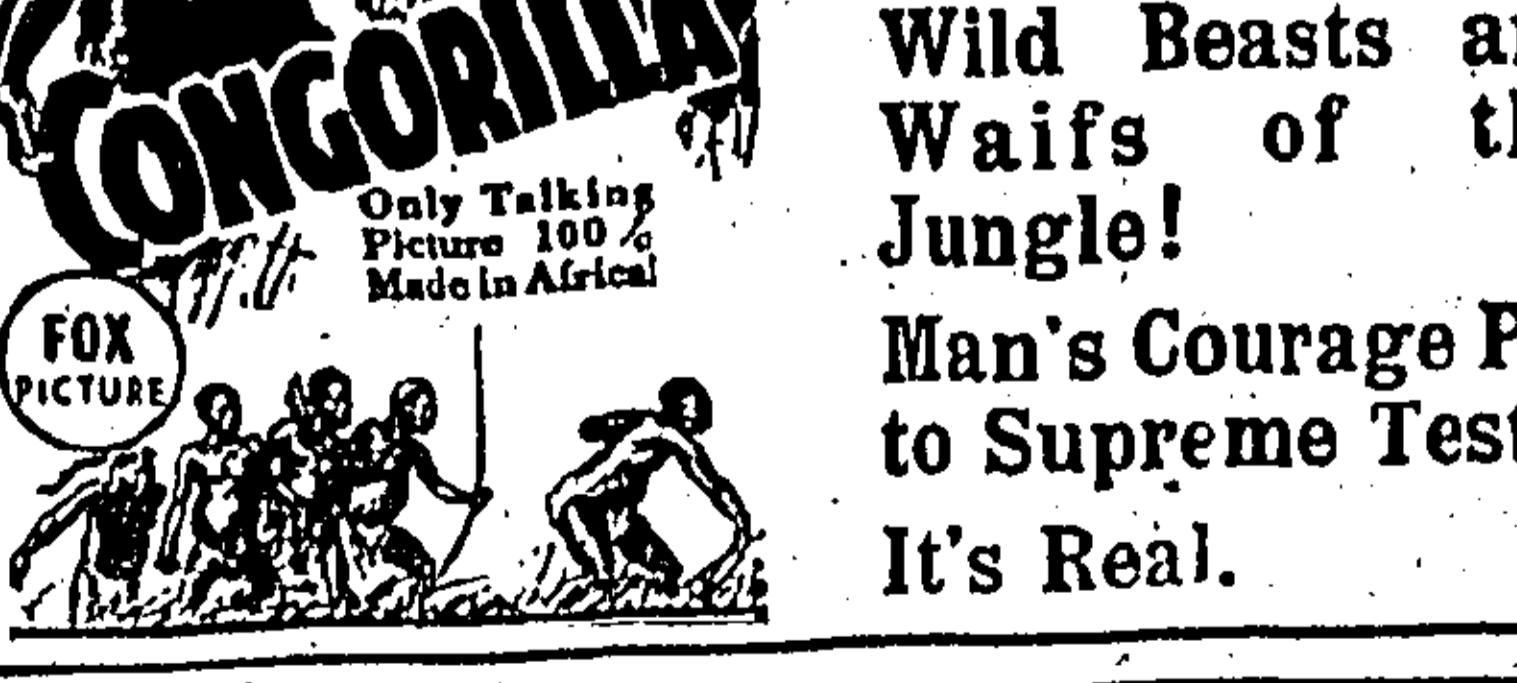


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Mexican Eagle	77/4
Royal Dutch	627/4
Conti	40/3
Daily Mail Trust	55/3*
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Imperial Tobacco	58/-
Guinness	58/-
Distillers	58/3
General Electric	14/3
Electric Musical Industries	40/-
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